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NOTIFICATION No. 4987

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By Order,
T. W. GUBB,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 25, 1938. 11094

ESTATE OF
PERCY YOSHIDA ANGUS
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Shanghai on the 5th day of June 1938, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the Legal Practitioner of Mrs. Tsume Yoshida Angus, the Administratrix of the Will of the above deceased, within two months from the 1st day of September 1938, after which time the said Administratrix intends to distribute the Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned.

RANALD McDONALD,
Legal Practitioner for the said Tsume Yoshida Angus,
The Missions Building
169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
Shanghai, September 1, 1938. 11092

DARE FREDERICK ALEXANDER WALLACE
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of DARE FREDERICK ALEXANDER WALLACE late of Shanghai in China who died on the 8th day of June 1938 at Shanghai aforesaid are hereby requested on or before the 5th day of November 1938 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 5th day of November 1938 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

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Shanghai, August 31, 1938. 11036

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Shanghai, August 31, 1938. 11037

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2 Hongkong's record typhoon, 1937

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M. SPIEGLER,
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ADDENDUM No. 13

AMENDMENTS

Page 27. Below the entry "Candia with transhipment," insert the following:—
"(see Iraklion)."

Page 32. Insert the following:—
"Iraklion (Candia) with transhipment
2. 20/6. 27/6. 21/6. 2¼%. 27/6. 29/6. 56/-. 27/6."

Page 28. Below the entry "Corfu with transhipment," insert the following:—
"(see Kerkyra)."

Page 33. Insert the following:—
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Page 19. Cargo for:—
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NOTE:—The second clause would not apply in cases where Bills of Lading are being issued for a definite number of pieces, the cargo having been tallied.

PART II: ADDITION

Page 62. Silk Worms, dried 40 cft. (See "Silk Waste of all classes").

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Recent Bombing:
Who Made the Missiles?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of your paper there appeared a short news under the caption "Two Bombs Hurled Into Hong Rooms." It says among other things: "a Chinese import and export hong in House 16, Lane 51 Kiangse Road, near Canton Road, was bombed by two unidentified Chinese during the noon nour yesterday. Two assistants were slightly injured by fragments of the missiles, which were small hand-grenades of Japanese manufacture bearing the name 'Ishii'."

Well, there is no arsenal in Japan which bears the name "Ishii," whereas in Canton there is a big arsenal called "Shek Chin." Now, "Shek Chin" and "Ishii" are expressed by the same idiographic characters which is pronounced "Ishii" in Japanese, while it is "Shek Chin" in Cantonese pronunciation.

By this simple explanation any sagacious reader will find out the inaccuracy of the news in question. As a matter of fact, if the missiles are of Chinese origin the logic of the fact contained in the report can be established, for the proprietors whose house was bombed had been dealing with the Japanese!

T. Okamoto.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.

Why?
A German Query

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The present state of affairs in Europe have prompted me to ask the question, why does it every time require the combination of five or six Powers with all their poison gases, warships, planes, death ray apparatuses, etc., to prevent a small, down-trodden country like Germany from obtaining justice and freedom to become a co-operative power in the maintainance of world order and peace. Why is Germany feared so much? My friends, you are all pretty far from realizing who your greatest enemy is, and who is really to be feared more than Germany. Time will prove, but then the means of reconciliation shall be of no avail for we shall have penetrated the masks of hypocrisy.

I honestly cannot understand, why the whole world is once again up in arms against a civilized country like Germany. Why did the world not show its might against Japan when she cut through China, and Italy when she overran Abyssinia?

Brenner Pass.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Zi-Ka-Wei Creek:
A Complaint Supported

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—By a coincidence I am in a position to give a little local colour to Cloacina's letter appearing in your issue of August 30. My affairs forced me to face the stink barrage of the creek, and as I was battling my way against it I chanced to see an old Chinese friend of mine who lives on its salubrious banks. It so happened that the spot at which we met was a scene of great activity at the moment. But my ancient friend, who in normal circumstances would have displayed a lively interest in the "goings on," seemed entirely apathetic. I enquired what ailed him, and gloomily he pointed to the slime and ooze-coated waters of the creek ...."Forty year more," he said, "my stop this side. Before time never have got so fashion stink. Japanese man makee kill plenty Chinese, bimeby suppose stink no can take away, plenty man Shanghai wanchee makee die."

Cloaca Maxima.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Profiteering:
Can it Be Stopped

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I note that several articles have appeared in your columns lately on the subject of profiteering over sub-letting of houses, etc.

In view of the increased cost of living and the fact that the S. M. C. have kindly approved increases in the price of electricity and gas, I suggest that this able body take immediate steps to stop the profiteering that is going on in connection with the sale of foodstuffs and coal.

Trusting that some abler pen than mine will take this matter up.

A Pen Slinger.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

The Silly Season:
Sillier and Sillier

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am afraid that when Himself looked into the mirror he saw a Bear with Very Little Brain, and not the answer to his riddle.

Let us consider the matter as a simple algebraical equation, substituting the "equals" sign for the word "is," namely:—

That man's father—my father's son

Then, taking Himself's version of "that man=the speaker (or himself)" and resolving the equation (taking great care to consider each side separately) we get:—

The speaker's father—the speaker

which is absurd!

Now let us consider the "N.C.D.N." office boy's solution, and imagine the speaker looking at a photograph of his grown-up son:—

That man's father—my father's son
The speaker—The speaker

It is really too easy, but please do not bother me again. It is still rather hot, and I have not had a holiday this year. However, this is a dragon I thought I had despatched long ago, and I could not resist sallying forth to give it another swipe.

St. George.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

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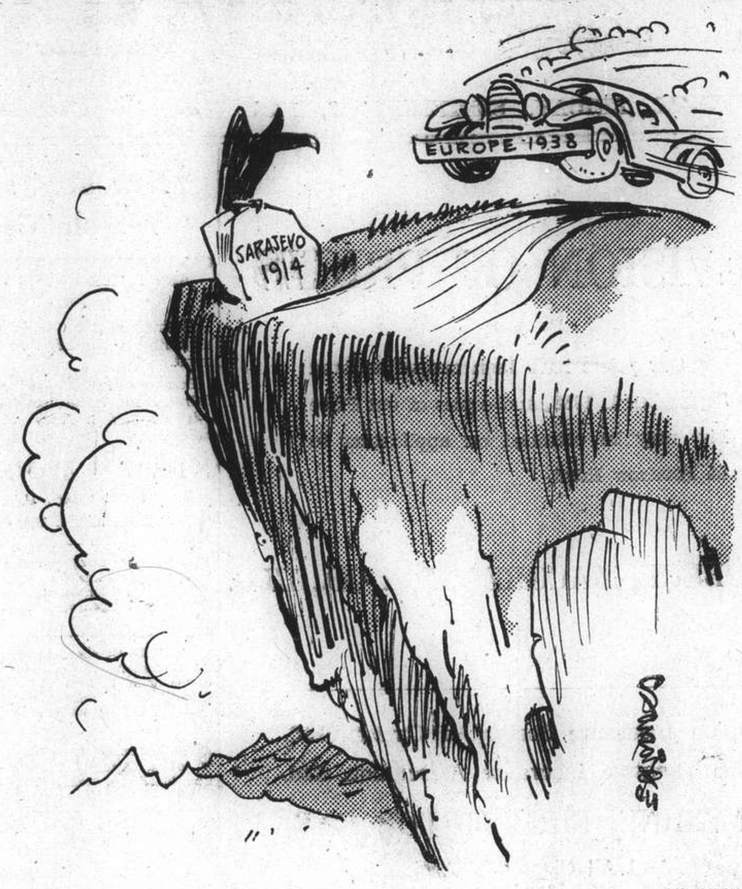
13.00 "Steamboat" (D), "Musical Assortment" (B)
13.45 "The Loch Ness Monster" (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.10 John Dickinson Band (D)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 Beethoven's "Sonata in G Major," Op. 14 (B)
15.45 "Joyous Frankfurt" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 "Holidays" (B), Melbourne, Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Potpourri from "Polish Blood" (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 A talk (LYN)
17.45 Congress of Germans abroad (B)
18.00 ABC Dance Band (LYN)
18.30 Organ/saxophone recital (LYN)
18.45 Scenes from "St. Helena" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B), Brass band (LYN)
19.30 Henry Hall's Dance Orches. (D), "This Was News" (LYN)
19.45 Tasmanian Studio Orches. and Wireless Chorus (LYN)
20.00 County Cricket (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P), "Building the City: Edinburgh" (D)
20.45 BBC Theatre Organ (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "——emigrated from Swabia" (B)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 News (B), Herman Darewski and his Band (D)
22.30 Congress of Germans abroad (B)
22.45 "Sing-Song" (D)
23.45 "Building the City: Edinburgh" (D), German Law (B)
24.00 News (D), (M)
00.20 Next week's programmes (D)
00.30 County cricket (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.45 Part songs (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.15 "Building the City: Edinburgh" (D)
06.30 Varied (M), "When You and I were Dancing" (D)

"Oriental Affairs"

The September number of "Oriental Affairs" contains some good war pictures and a map of the Kiukiang-Wuhan war zone together with the usual survey of events in the preceding month. The editorials include "Terrorism in Shanghai"; "The Lone Battalion"; "The Council and the Terrorists"; "Shanghai's Coal Supply", dealing with the prospects for the coming winter, when it is considered probable that drastic economy in the consumption of fuel will be necessary; "Refugees in Shanghai", in which practical rather than sentimental handling of the problem is urged in view of the difficulty of getting certain types of refugee to do any work; "The Odyssey of the Embassies"—with the sub-heading "Peking to Chungking via Ports"; Special articles are "The Soviet-Manchoukuo Boundary"; "The U.S. Court for China"; "Reminiscenes of a Chinese Official"—official life under the Manchus, being the first instalment of a series of articles written for the "Peking Gazette" in 1914 and "based upon various Chinese publications which enjoyed a surreptitious circulation during the later days of the Manchu régime"; "East Hopei Reverts to Anarchy", by Mr. W. V. Pennell' "A Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China"; by Mr. Y. S. Shen. Under "Correspondence" is an interesting letter to the Editor from Mr. Chas. H. Godfrey, of New Milton, Hants, headed "A Forgotten British Embassy", the reference being to Colonel Charles Cathcart, and photographs of his grave at Anjer and of the memorial in the wall of Holy Trinity Cathedral are given. The issue also includes the customary Far Eastern Correspondence, from Japan, Manchoukuo, and North China, followed by book reviews.



BY SAPAJOU

The Forgotten Path

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 2, 1878

From Canton. A correspondent of the "China Mail" says:—three successive afternoons we have had sudden squalls from the north, accompanied by thunder and lightning of brief continuance, after excessive heat and sultriness; on the 21st instant, specially, when my thermometer marked 92° and falling rapidly to 84° in the evening and to 81° yesterday morning, but rising again to 86° at 8 a.m., and this morning standing at 82° at 8 a.m., and rising to 88° just before the squall this p.m. Yesterday evening I was somewhat apprehensive that a typhoon would solve the atmospherical enigma, the barometer having fallen to 29.67 from 29.80 on the 20th and 29.78 on the 22nd, 7 a.m., but this recurrence of the squall this p.m. from the north and the general aspect of the firmament, as well as the perceptible relief to the atmosphere contributed during the evening by the continued north wind, leads to the inference that the north-east monsoon is setting in early this season.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR SEPTEMBER

5.—Mercury and Mars in conjunction, 4 a.m. Me. 3° 32′ S.
6.—Mercury at a stationary point 11 a.m.
8.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 3.03 p.m. J. 6° 37′ S.
11.—Venus at greatest Elongation, E. 46° 09′ 11 a.m.
12.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 4.22 p.m. S. 5° 45′ S.
14.—Mercury at greatest Elongation W. 17° 54m, 5 a.m.
14.—Venus in Aphelion, 4 p.m.
14.—Neptune in conjunction with Sun, 5 p.m.
14.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 8.48 p.m.
16.—Mercury in Perihelion, 10 p.m.
16.—Mars in conjunction with Mercury, 11 p.m.
22.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 9.31 p.m. M. 6° 22′ N.
23.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 6.02 a.m. M. 6° 46′ N.
23.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 5.16 p.m. N. 5° 47′ N.
24.—Sun enters the sign Libra, Autumn comm. 1 a.m.
27.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 4.58 p.m. V. 4° 25′ S.

Constellations at 8 p.m.

Draco is above and to the west of Polaris, Cepheus and Cassiopeia are east, Ursa Major to the west. In the East, Andromeda is fairly up, Pegasus is nearly midway to the meridian. Along the Ecliptic: Aries is rising, next Pisces, Aquarius in the southeast, Capricornus is on the meridian. Sagittarius is past, next Scorpius, and Libra just setting. North of the Ecliptic, Lyra is on the meridian, Cygnus and Aquila are to the east, while to the west are Serpentarius and Serpens; north of these is Hercules, Corona, and Bootes. The Milky Way passes through Zenith from Northeast to Southwest.

Phases of the Moon

2.—First Quarter	1.28 a.m.
10.—Full Moon	4.08 a.m.
17.—Last Quarter	11.12 a.m.
24.—New Moon	4.34 a.m.
5.—Moon in Apogee	1.00 a.m.
20.—Moon in Perigee	8.00 p.m.

Rising and Setting of the Moon

Day	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—	0.12 p.m.	5.32 p.m.	10.51 p.m.
5.—	3.17 p.m.	8.44 p.m.	1.20 a.m.
11.—	6.48 p.m.	0.27 a.m.	6.48 a.m.
15.—	9.36 p.m.	3.45 a.m.	10.47 a.m.
20.—	1.38 a.m.	8.31 a.m.	3.18 p.m.
25.—	7.02 a.m.	0.52 p.m.	6.37 p.m.
30.—	11.44 a.m.	5.02 p.m.	10.21 p.m.

Rising and Setting of the Sun

Day	Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
4.—	5.39	subt. 0 min. 38 sec.	6.22
11.—	5.43	subt. 2 min. 59 sec.	6.13
18.—	5.47	subt. 5 min. 27 sec.	6.03
25.—	5.51	subt. 7 min. 55 sec.	5.51

Aspects of The principal Planets

Mercury is a morning star, and may be visible about the middle of the month. It will be near Regulus on the 8th. Rises on the 1st at 5.10 a.m.: on the 16th at 4.22 a.m.

Venus removes from Spica in Virgo, and enters into Libra on the 15th. It sets about two hours after the Sun throughout the month in the W.S.W. at the beginning and nearly S.W. at the end. Magnitude —3.9 to —4.2. Sets on the 1st at 8.24 p.m.; on the 16th at 8.02 p.m.

Mars is a morning star rising in the dawn E.N.E. at the beginning and nearly E. at the end of the month. It moves in the constellation Leo during September. Rises on the 1st at 4.39 a.m.; on the 16th at 4.22 a.m.

Jupiter moves still retrograde in the constellation Capricornus, and is visible nearly the whole night. Stellar Magnitude —2.4 to —2.3. Sets on the 1st 4.45 a.m.; on the 16th at 3.38 a.m.

Saturn moves also retrograde in Pisces, and rises in the late evening. It approaches its opposition with the Sun. Rises on the 1st at 8.16 p.m.; on the 16th at 7.13 p.m.

Train Derailed Near Tulkarm

Arab Supernumerary Shot Near Damascus Gate

London, Aug. 31.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold McMichael, received at the Colonial Office this afternoon states that yesterday morning the Haifa-Lydda goods train was derailed near Tulkarm, as a result of which the line was blocked all day.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 6.

What do they think in the totalitarian countries, one wonders, of the King's visit to his boys' camp at Southwold? Rowed to the beach by two old fishermen whose ordinary duty is to watch while the boys are bathing—how ever many centuries is it since a King of England landed in his country like that?—dressed in grey flannel shorts and open-necked shirt, escorted to the camp by all the boys roaring "For he's a jolly good fellow," spending four hours among them exactly like one of them, joining in their community singing after dinner, and so back to the royal yacht in the charge of the two old fishermen, one of whom he had to help into the boat—there is no parallel for it in history. It is not to be forgotten that half the boys are from public schools, half from workshops. On one item in the visit the imagination dwells. Before dinner the King had all the boys together in the mess hut, no one else being allowed in, and spoke to them privately. And there one may let it go. But what do they think of such things in the dictatorships?

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The King's Holiday

If the Victoria and Albert did not encounter rough seas, she was cannily managed to dodge them, and Princess Margaret, landing at Aberdeen with her teddy bear in her arms, gravely informed the Lord Provost that "Pooh had not been seasick." The Queen reached her 38th birthday on the day of arrival at Aberdeen, all government buildings flew flags, a salute of 41 guns was fired in Hyde Park, and the Lord Mayor of London (a monarch, too, on his own ground) sent her a telegram of greetings from the lieges. Scotland appears to have been looking its best for the royal drive from Aberdeen to Balmoral. Now the King and Queen are to have 10 weeks' "real holiday," so far at least as public functions go. But do not forget that there is always a Minister in attendance, and King's messengers continually arrive from London with State papers. In fact, the King of England's job is as secure as any can be and reasonably well paid, but a job "for always and always and always" with no let up. Would you care to take it on?

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Autumn Fashions

Meanwhile London is excessively hot and very flat. The dress experts have flocked to Paris, which must be even hotter, and are sending all sorts of stories of the autumn fashions. "The Queen's influence on coming modes is conspicuous wherever I turn," says one. At the opera gala Her Majesty carried a long ostrich-feather fan; so ostrich feathers everywhere, even on the sleeves of evening frocks, and more pelf for that already wealthy and undeserving place, South Africa. Another correspondent dwells on the ransacking of the world, Java, China, Persia and Spain, for new colours. Java produces jewelled embroidery, China red and gold brocade, Spain boleros and matador hats, Persia sends a new tint—"shocking pink." Is this a variant of Charles Graves' handkerchief—"the latest colour, crushed mouse?" But when it comes to shocking, what do you think of trousers for dinner parties, cut on harem lines, very baggy and drawn in over the feet by jewelled anklets? One reads that the mannequin who displayed them was not received with enthusiasm. After the success with which women have "rounded Cafe Turk" and even weathered Point Seraglio, harem trousers are putting back the clock too far.

One correspondent bids us prepare for "high unicorn-shaped hats" and wonders what will be done about them at matinées. Which urges me, at the risk of a chestnut, to recall the story of the man at a matinée who asked a woman in front of him to take off her hat. "I can't," she said, "I washed my hair last night and it'll be all over the place if I do." Presently she turned and said to him, "I do wish you wouldn't fidget so, that's the third time you've kicked me." "I'm sorry, madam," he replied, "I washed my feet last night and I've simply no control over them."

So, you see, Paris is preparing all sorts of exciting experiences for us.

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Pearl White's Days

Has the news of the death of Pearl White reached you? Perhaps she was not a great actress; there is a sad story that when she tried the theatre after the "silent screen," she was actually booed. But anyone who can remember the cinema of 20 years ago will agree that she deserves remembrance, indeed was more than a little responsible for the cinema's rise to popularity. "Pearl White's Adventures" were for years the big attraction, running in serials night after night, each instalment leaving the heroine in some fearful predicament, so that you had to return next night to see how she would escape. She took the most blood-curdling risks, real ones, no fake, and no "doubles" as nowadays. On one occasion she was shown struggling in the water with a ferry bearing down on her: everything depended on her catching a rope thrown to her, or she must have been crushed to death; she described afterwards how she prayed that the rope would be thrown properly and that she would catch it. She made, and was able to keep, a big fortune; but a spinal accident suffered in one of her films is said to have hastened her death in Paris at the early age of 41.

Of course the films of those days were technically poor, full of flickers, generally jerky in the story-telling. Yet they had something which modern films have lost. They did believe in action; in this they knew that the orthodox stage could never touch them, and they gave it us to the full. Who that saw them can forget such pictures as "Intolerance," "The Four Horsemen," "Way Down East," "The Three Musketeers" and many more stirring evenings? Of course one can't do without dialogue now. A silent film when occasionally revived seems strangely incomplete. But cinema dialogue even at its best is a make believe convention; and when one does get some real action of the old sort it is wonderful how the audience sits up and takes notice.

So here's with gratitude to the indomitable Pearl White. Would not a suitable paradise for her be to go on making films with bigger and bigger thrills and always the rope thrown at the right moment?

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Mr. W. B. Maxwell

Another departure to be noted is that of Mr. W. B. Maxwell, the novelist. The son of wealthy parents, his father being a successful publisher and his mother—to be named presently, his life was laid in pleasant places. He was between 30 and 40 when, having tried various other pursuits in a rather dilettante way, he turned to novels. Having met numbers of people and observed shrewdly, he was successful from the first, and published a book every year until comparatively recently. His best known are perhaps "The Guarded Flame" and "The Devil's Garden," the latter attaining the distinction of being banned by the circulating libraries. Maxwell admitted that he had dealt with life not with fairyland, but protested that he was always on the side of the angels. Nowadays, anyone in search of books that libraries had banned would think "The Devil's Garden" very tepid.

Maxwell inherited many of his tastes and certainly his talent from his mother, who was no other than Miss M. E. Braddon, author of "Lady Audley's Secret," the title of which must still be as well known as "East Lynne," though probably not one person in 10,000 now has read it. Miss Braddon went on writing novels for 50 years, always successfully, though never with quite the same success as in "Lady Audley." She and her son were certainly gifted with prolific imaginations, and still had time to enjoy society and entertain lavishly.

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Mrs. Hemans' Muse

Apropos of women writers, one of the largest houses in North Wales was burnt down this week, Bronwylfa, where Felicia Hemans living from 1809 to 1827 was inspired, among other works, to write her famous verses

The stately homes of England,
How beautiful they stand!
Amidst their tall ancestral trees,
O'er all the pleasant land.

One feels that anybody could compose that sort of stuff *ad lib.* But like another jingler of the 19th century. Thomas Bayly, who wrote "I'd be a butterfly, living a rover" etc, there was some trick which Mrs. Hemans had and others haven't and she was quite a lioness. She wrote numbers of hymns, but the only other poem of hers I remember began

Oh call my brother back to me,
I cannot play alone;
The Summer comes with flower and bee,
Where is my brother gone?

I loathed being made to learn it by heart when a child as much as any child. Still there was something in Mrs Hemans for all her soupiness which we could do with now. As for her "stately homes" much diminished in number, it is not clear that motor roads and bungaloid eruptions are a good exchange for them.

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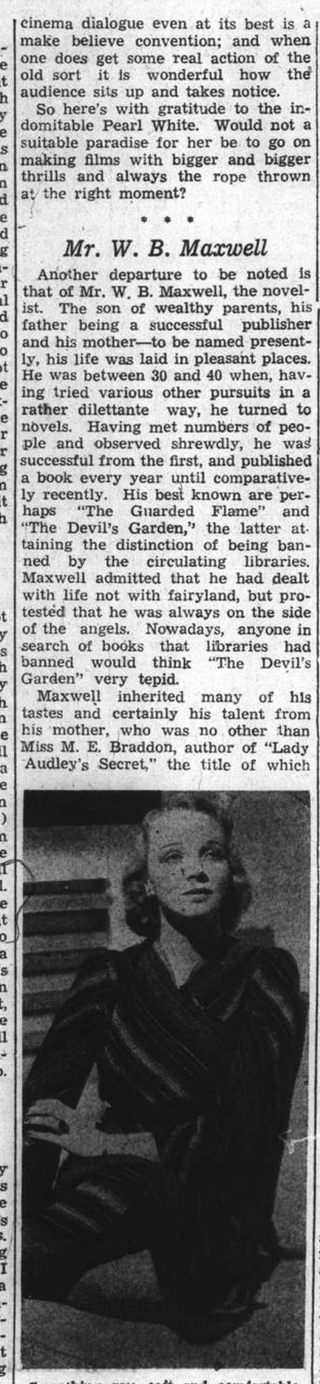
Slovenly Speech

Among the mass of homilies which August's conferences and summer schools produce, a lecture by Miss M. C. Cobby, elocution mistress in North London, on slovenly speech has attracted much attention. Miss Cobby told a story of a child who asked her teacher how to spell "mayswell," having heard her mother say "Come on, we mayswell go home." She dislikes "Q" for "thank you" and "gimme" for "give me." A woman in a fish-and-chips shop asks for "a tuppenny piece and a pennorth" and the man knows exactly what she wants. Miss Cobby objects to "lino" for linoleum, "phone" and "photo." But one can add to these abbreviations indefinitely, for example "rasps," "strawbs" and "chrysans."

But there is no doubt that we speak very badly. A clergyman told me not long ago that, in an examination, more than one child in writing out the Lord's Prayer began "Our Father charter heaven." The fact is that even Englishmen on whose schooling a lot of money has been spent are tonque-tied folk, mortally afraid of the sound of their voices, who regard clear and well-framed speech with instant suspicion.

Do not despise the sheep. He has many excellent military qualities.



Something gay, soft and comfortable in the way of an autumn frock is worn by Miss Virginia Bruce. The stripes were reported to be of red in all its autumn changes, with a broad black and narrow white and green stripe to give an accent.

White zippers close the jacket pockets and form side neck fastenings on this two-piece of corn-flower blue flannel. Belted in white at the normal waistline, the dress is short-sleeved and has a circular skirt.

The Charm of Summer Scents

Some Thoughts on How to Use Them

Of all the enchanting occupations on a really hot day, getting yourself nicely scented is the best, says Miss Diana Wayne in the "Daily Mail."

One of the cleverest women I know soaks a tiny cotton-wool ball in her favourite scent before she is going to a dance, and tucks it into the centre of her décolletage.

Another, a Frenchwoman, perfumes the hem of her frocks so that as she moves she leaves the air faintly sweeter behind her. Still another keeps a pomander (a dried orange studded with cloves, spicy and delicious) in her linen cupboard, so that the warm air permeates everything she wears.

There are as many ways to use perfume, in fact, as there are subtle women in the world. And all good

Very Cooling

One of the loveliest, wonderful in a heat wave or after a hot bath, is an all-over spray with perfumed eau de Cologne. In case you don't understand about perfumed Cologne—I didn't, either—the explanation is this.

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Perfect Lotion

Try it on your scalp as well. Cologne, either scented or plain, makes a perfect summer setting lotion: the waves will stay not only trim, but perfumed if you comb a few drops through your hair and pin it into place before putting on your bathing-cap or your tennis eyeshade.

Scented baths? The choice grows wider and more tempting every day Lily of the valley is a favourite this summer, according to one famous perfume house, because a royal lady has expressed her special love for Lily of the valley.

Not Overdone

This business of getting all your perfume to harmonize can be a fascinating hobby; but is not to be overdone. One does hear of women who refuse to use scent at all because it might "clash" with their face powder or lipstick.

They are in the same category as women who talk of calories and vitamins at every meal. A charming woman, with make-up and perfume pleasant and not overdone, can never smell like a clash.

Perfume for personality makes a large subject. As a general rule you're safe with a perfume you love. It not only gives something to you, you give something to it.

Amber and Musk

This doesn't mean that the seventeen-years-old can run wild with amber and musk; but in these beauty-conscious days, thank Heaven, she is hardly likely to. There are so many beguiling outdoor scents for her—sweet briar and jasmin and fougère, and the fresh, delightful lilac that belongs naturally to seventeen summers.

As another general rule, perfumes suitable for seventeens are ideal for over sixties as well.

For the ages between, they fall into three groups: "straight" flower scents, bouquets that are a mixture of flower perfumes and faint spices, and sophisticated extracts labelled with "M" or "No. 7," or some equally reticent name.

Acquired Taste

Unless you're an out-and-out townswoman you won't like these sophisticated perfumes at first sniff. They are an acquired taste like caviare—which is just as well since they are usually almost as expensive.

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Which Reminds Me

Now is the time to spray a little perfume on to your broadtail or musquash, if they don't possess any already. Fur is the next best thing to your own skin for bringing out the true sweetness of a scent; and provided it is just a reasonably good perfume it will smell even lovelier three months from now.

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When the orange is completely covered roll in a powder made by mixing equal parts of orris root and powdered cinnamon. Leave wrapped in paper with plenty of the powder for a week, then shake and tie with coloured ribbons so that the pomanders can hang. The perfume should last a year.

For Bedtime

Children sleep sooner and better if light curtains are lined with thin black cotton material at about 40 cents a yard. The linings may hang loose to make washing easier. Or, if the window is suitable, a piece of the black material can be cut the same shape and size as the window; hem the edges and stitch a curtain ring at each upper corner. Then fix a cup hook at each upper corner of the window, and the dark blind can be put up when the children go to bed and taken down in the morning. Either way, light but not air is excluded.

Pearls Must Be Cherished

Real pearls contain oil which tends to dry out of them as time goes on. Through contact with the human skin they can absorb oil from the pores to replace what they have lost.

Frequently this oil from the skin enhances the beauty of the pearl, which gains in colour and lustre. In any case it is inadvisable to leave pearls unworn for any length of time. There have been instances of old family necklaces being discovered almost green with neglect. Yet after being worn for a few weeks they have gradually regained their colour.

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Secret of Perfect Ices

White of Egg Helps the Cook

Those who use refrigerators for making ices and other frozen desserts so popular today, sometimes complain that they are unable to obtain the smooth, velvety texture that is found in ices made with the "churn" type of freezer.

The churning process certainly does make a very smooth mixture, free from coarse grains and roughness. It is usual, of course, when making ices in the vacuum type of freezer, to stir the mixture several times during the process of freezing, but even this does not prevent a certain coarseness in the finished ice. An examination of the reason for the formation of these crystals is, I think, helpful in finding a remedy.

What Happens

As a liquid freezes it forms crystals, and these crystals try to get together in clumps. If they succeed in doing this the ice is rough and grainy, but if they can be kept apart it will be smooth and velvety.

Stirring or churning is one way of separating the crystals, but until some churning arrangement is fitted to the ice-making compartment of a refrigerator, it is necessary to look around for another way of overcoming this coarseness.

Forward, "White-egg!"

This way is nothing more nor less than the liberal use of beaten white of egg! Egg whites, when beaten, develop tiny air-sacs, and it is these balloon-like sacs which wrap themselves round the single crystals in an ice-cream mixture and prevent any crystallization or lumping together. That is the secret of making better ice-creams and frozen desserts.

About four egg whites to a quart of ice-cream mixture is about the proportion, and they should be added when the mixture is quite cool. If a custard mixture has been made you will have used egg yolks already, and to slip in the well-beaten whites will be a satisfaction.

Flavouring Hint

It is well to remember that in making any kind of ices the flavouring is always subdued by the freezing process. The mixture, therefore, needs to be well flavoured in the first place.

Too much sweetening is a disadvantage, as this prevents the mixture from freezing perfectly hard.

Children's Knitted Suits

Disappointment is often experienced when a child's hand-knitted suit is washed, as the shoulders are apt to sag, thus spoiling the shape of the garment. If a piece of tape is stitched along the shoulder seam on the wrong side of the garment it will keep its shape perfectly when being washed. An obstinate stain on a woollen garment will usually yield to the following treatment. Dissolve a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a little boiling water and rub well into the stained part. Then wash in the usual way.

If a cold-water tap begins to make sudden loud humming noises whenever it is turned on or off, the trouble is probably due to a rubber washer. If a fibre washer is fitted in place of the rubber one the tap should work silently.

Excess Fat Ages Prematurely.

Excess of unhealthy fat takes years off your life but adds them prematurely to your appearance.

Unhealthily fat people are often habitually constipated people. Spots and pimples, liverishness, sick headaches, bilious attacks and lassitude are additional evils which result from the body's wastes accumulating in the system and poisoning the blood.

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Somerset Maugham (dramatist): "The value of culture is its effect on character. It avails nothing unless it ennobles and strengthens that. Its use is for life. Its aim is not beauty, but goodness.

Randolph Churchill (lecturer): "I don't approve of women in politics. Any woman engaged in violent effort is always unattractive; and that is the worst thing that can happen to a woman—being unattractive."

Beauty Hints

Using two shades of powder is no more expensive than using one, as two boxes last twice as long.

Several beauty parlours are advising clients to dust a light shade over a darker one. It gives a nice transparent look to the skin, which can't be achieved with one powder.

Healthy hair looks better and sets better. If yours is dull and dry looking, or perhaps too oily, you'll be repaid a thousandfold if you treat it to regular brushing.

Use a stiff bristled brush and start from the nape of the neck and brush upwards to the crown rhythmically. Continue this upward movement all round until the scalp tingles.

When using short tacks in awkward corners, force them through a strip of stiff paper and hold the paper instead of the tack. This will prevent many a bruise to your fingers.

Tips to Remember

Remove shine from suède and buckskin shoes by rubbing gently with a manicure emery board. Brush off dust and rub first with the coarse, then with the fine side of the board. Then brush again and the shine will have disappeared.

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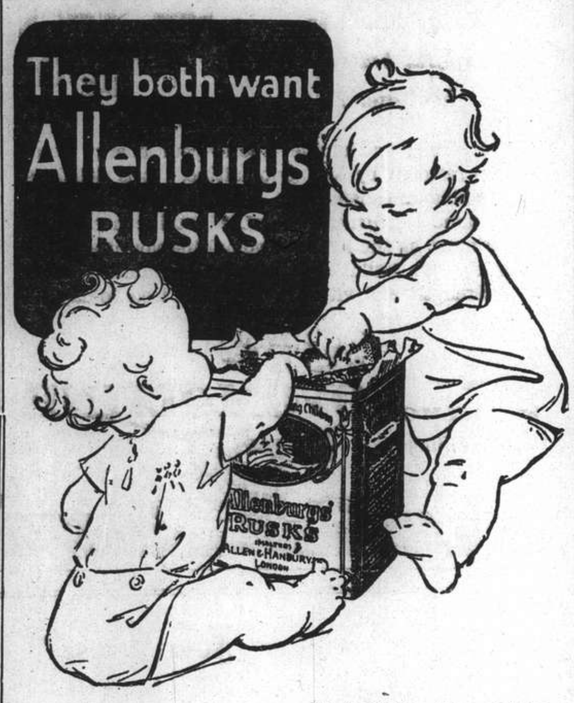

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TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE

Professor C. E. M. Joad, of London University, is one of those learned men who manages to attract a great deal of attention when he indulges in public utterance. Recently in an address to students at the City of London Vacation Course in Education for Teachers, he declared that the danger to the present civilization was the contrast between the marvel of man's powers and the imbecility which he brings to the use of them. "Science," he said, "has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we bring to their use the mentality of public schoolboys and savages." The professor may be a little hard on the public schools, but it is an undeniable fact that there is a tendency in mankind, when a discovery is made, immediately to ascertain what destructive uses can be made of it. Science has provided in abundance the means to the good life, but has not taught man how to live, indeed it seems to be facilitating the grievous business of dying *en masse*. How many discoveries, innocent enough in their first implications, have been diverted to bad ends? There are so many that the difficulty is to know where to start detailing them, but probably the most destructive invention that the world has seen has been the internal combustion engine, and its present potentialities of death and destruction. Thus "armed with thunder clad with wings," mankind a wider world commands, and it is not entirely for his own good. Thus speaking of the aeroplane, the lineal descendant of the internal combustion engine, Professor Joad says the "greatest of man's inventions threatened his civilization with destruction. The superman made the aeroplane and the ape had got hold of it." The whole trouble about humanity is that it has become "too clever by half," or, perhaps, it might be stated the other way round that it is only half clever enough. There has been a lop-sided development in the progress of mankind.

For example take the enormous strides made in the matter of production of natural wealth. Man's ingenuity has increased the production of rubber, coffee and like commodities, improvements in fishing methods have resulted in better catches at sea, and because mankind's research in these directions has not been paralleled by endeavours to discover means of making use of the greater production, the output of rubber is controlled, while coffee and the surplus hauls of fish are dumped into the sea. Mankind finding out how to make nature yield more profusely of her riches, has not yet discovered how all of humanity shall profit thereby, and the world is faced with superabundance on the one hand and wretched poverty on the other. Huge forests are being denuded in order that the world shall read the day's news; in some cases the damage is being repaired by reafforestation, in others not, and economists on occasion indulge in fantastic speculations as to how long the world's supply of woodpulp will last. Of course it may be a matter of argument whether the discovery of the woodpulp process, and the stimulus it gave to the public press was altogether a good thing, but those, who deny that it was, will probably also deplore the increase of literacy which created the demand for it. That may be a very cynical view of one of the aspects of civilization, but there is something in the contention of Professor Joad that failure to adjust the disparity between man's power and his wisdom is one of the greatest dangers of the present civilization. One of the chief sources of future danger is that mankind is becoming standardized, it has been made too greatly dependent upon machines and other devices for its amusements, and spends its leisure on standardized pleasures produced for all, instead of the individual providing pleasure for himself,—a deadening instead of a vivifying process. Why, it may even be expected that the arts will deteriorate, for instead of the millions of earnest seekers, there will be millions of drones interested in their output.

What is the cure? Obviously it lies in the reduction of the present disparities which Professor Joad perceives. He suggests that no more inventions should be let loose on the world until it is better prepared for their impact. This, he contends would involve the appointing of a board of scientists and philosophers who would give or refuse permits for scientific invention likely to affect human life. It would mean the establishment of a veto on the publication of the results of scientific research, especially those which enabled mankind to increase its efficiency in slaughter, for at least twenty years. That might, he contended, sound like putting the clock back a couple of decades, but it was not: it was merely saying that unless man could learn to use his powers aright they would put an end to his progress. In such a system, however, there are also dangers, the chief of which would be that to deprive inventors of their immediate rewards might prove a great damper on their activities, and produce a state of scientific stagnation. It is true that that might be the lesser evil, but progress has always to continue. Attempts to place checks upon it might lead to just the same destruction as that which is threatened by modern rapidity in discovery. And so the vicious circle is closed and the argument comes back to where it started. Man is merely the victim of his own cleverness: he is either too clever by half, or not half clever enough. Civilizations have passed away before now, either as the result of man-made, or natural cataclysms, but this new threat has strange features about it, and poses the question whether mankind is about to destroy present attainments because it cannot help it, an unwilling sacrifice on the altar of its own progress in knowledge, which it has not the wisdom to prevent. Fortunately the public schoolboy will pay no attention to the Professor's remarks, because of the slur he casts on them, while the savage and the ape will never worry, because they do not know what it is all about. And that, as someone once remarked is a very good thing!

History Rewritten

The historian may generalize in his survey of minor incidents which are part of an important tendency or conclusion, but he shuns the error of that form of generalization which leads to inaccuracy. A century from now the Shanghai incident of 1932 will have long been forgotten and will find brief mention, if any, in the history of the dynamic changes occurring in the Far East of which it forms a part. Looking at it from this distance, merely six years, it assumes greater importance and there exists such an abundance of contemporary reference that it deserves better treatment than it receives in the following excerpt:

> The only check to Japanese aggression was when a force of some 12,000 Japanese landed at Shanghai and, using the international Concession—a miniature republic under the control of a local council of foreign residents—as a base for operations, attacked the nearest Chinese troops in revenge for anti-Japanese rioting in the native city. Fighting behind carefully prepared trenches, the Chinese troops repulsed the enemy attack, and the protests of the Powers were so strong that Japan thought it wiser to withdraw the expedition.

This is not a quotation from one of the thousands of propagandist pamphlets which have flooded the Far East in recent years. Nor is it an effort to traduce historical fact to prove a case. It comes from "Foreign Affairs, 1919-1937" By E. L. Hasluck, M.A., and published by the Cambridge University Press. Making a summary of world events since the Great War and compressing it into one slight volume is no easy task, and nobody, not even a historian, is above error, but this single quotation containing so many mis-statements creates depressing thoughts regarding the presentation of this recent incident, and a far greater one developing around us at present, by the historian of some future date.

Civil Air Guard

The formation of a Civil Air Guard for Great Britain was announced on the 23rd of July by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air. The object is greatly to increase the number of trained pilots among the civilian population. The Guard will be formed within the light aeroplane clubs, of which there are some sixty already in existence. Arrangements are also being made for establishing Civil Air Guard sections in gliding clubs. Membership of the Guard is open to all men and women between the ages of 18 and 50 and a Government subsidy will be paid to clubs for each member enrolled in the Guard. Members of the Guard will be taught to fly, in machines lighter than the standard type, for a minimum sum of 2s. 6d. an hour during week days and 5s. at weekends. At present the cost of tuition in the clubs ranges from 30s. to £2. an hour. The Guard will be a purely voluntary and civilian body, the only stipulation being that, in exchange for the great privilege it offers, members must sign an undertaking that in a national emergency their services will be offered to the country. Such an undertaking does not necessarily mean that they would be employed as pilots in the Royal Air Force in the event of war, but that the knowledge gained from their tuition would be placed at the disposal of the nation for ground duties and civilian flying. The formation of this voluntary force will not interfere with recruiting for the Royal Air Force, which continues to increase by leaps and bounds.

NATURE NOTES

In my note of August 12 I said that I had discovered where certain social wasps of the genus *Polistes* go in the winter time. It happened in this way. It will be remembered that I described the building of a nest of this species on the rambler rose that grows over my porch, which was knocked down in a typhoon and subsequently was wired back in position by the gardener. Some of the wasps still clung to the nest, adding further cells and looking after the developing larvae, so that by the end of summer there was quite a flourishing colony. Towards the end of autumn the wasps all disappeared. Later I had occasion to repair the split bamboo revetment of my goldfish pond. It so happened that one of the bamboo poles supporting the rambler roses growing over the porch was considerably longer than necessary, so I had the gardener saw off a piece and told him to split it into strips for the repair work on the pond revetment. Standing the section of bamboo on end, he cleft it with the Chinese equivalent of a billhook, whereupon out came a swarm of yellow wasps, exactly the kind that had built their nest on my porch within a few feet of the section of bamboo framework the gardener had sawed off. They were evidently very annoyed at being thus rudely awakened from their winter's sleep, and buzzed angrily about the disturber of their peace. The gardener, dropping billhook and bamboo, began frantically beating off the wasps. This seemed only to make them the more angry, as they set about him in real earnest, stinging him on head, face and hands. One or two came over to where I was standing and served me the same way, but, though their stings were painful enough, I was too entertained by the antics of the gardener, as he performed a fantastic dance upon the lawn in his efforts to escape the horde of insects swarming about him, to worry about those that were attacking me. In the end, however, we both had to beat a hasty and undignified retreat, leaving the wasps in possession of the garden. Later, when we returned, we found that they had decamped, and I was able to examine the bamboo section from which they had emerged. There was a neat round hole in one of the chambers of the hollow bamboo, and I have no doubt that it was through this that the insects gained entrance to what they must have considered eminently desirable winter quarters. I would like here to add a further brief note on this species of wasp. This summer a colony built a very fine nest in a clump of bamboos in my garden, but, during the typhoon that struck Shanghai on August 16, the branch to which it was attached was snapped off. The nest fell down but was caught in a fork a few inches above ground. When I discovered this catastrophe to the colony after the typhoon had passed, it was to find half the wasps still clinging to the nest and the rest swarming on the bamboo stalk upon which it had originally hung. By degrees all the wasps left the old nest and joined those on the stalk, where they set about building a new nest. I picked up the old nest and brought it into the house for detailed examination, noting that many of the cells it contained were still sealed up, with nymphs inside. A few hours later, much to my interest, but the horror of my wife, who still does not like these insects, there emerged from these cells a number of wasps, which began crawling about the nest and buzzed angrily whenever I touched it. Regardless of the interests of scientific research, they had to be disposed of; but at least I am able to tell my readers one of the places where wasps go in the winter time—the hollow chambers of bamboo poles. Confirmation of this is supplied in the from of a beautifully worked piece of ivory in my art collection, representing a split section of bamboo with the lifelike carving of one of these same wasps resting in one of the chambers.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

His Toast

AT the close of the wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his lack of tact arose, causing keen anxiety to the bridegroom who knew his failing.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" he cried genially, "I propose the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this."

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Rubbing it In

MR. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbour met him on the street.

"That man Tompkins," he burst out, "has more nerve than any one I ever met!"

"Why?" asked his neighbour curiously.

"He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake nights."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why," shouted Mr. Wilkins, "it was my dog he killed!"

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The Bird and the Hyphen

A TEACHER in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was "bird-cage."

"That's right," encouragingly remarked the teacher. "Now, Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in 'bird-cage.'"

"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling rejoinder.

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Might as Well

THE wealthy old lady was very ill and sent for her lawyer to make her will. "I wish to explain to you," she said weakly, about disposing of my property."

The lawyer was sympathetic. "There, there, don't worry about it," he said soothingly; "just leave it to me."

"Oh, well," said the old lady resignedly, "I suppose I might as well. You'll get it anyway."

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Needed Friends

THE alert Shelby "Democrat" reports the case of a man who was defeated somewhat ignominiously when he ran for the office of Sheriff:

> He got 55 votes out of a total of 3,500, and the next day he walked down Main street with two guns hanging from his belt.
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> "You were not elected and you have no right to carry guns," fellow citizens told him.
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> "Listen, folks," he replied, "a man with no more friends than I've got in this county needs to carry guns."

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George's Telegram

GEORGE was famous for being late at his appointments. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in a neighbouring city, and when the day of the ceremony arrived George, as usual, did not appear. The bride was on the verge of nervous prostration when the following telegram was received from the missing bridegroom:

> Dear Helen: Missed the early train. Will arrive on the 4.31. Don't get married until I get there.
>
> George

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As a Souvenir

A MERCHANT who had been travelling some months was informed upon his return of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called on the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to his her velvety brown eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said:

"How would I do?"

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Get the Man Higher Up

A YOUNG lawyer had been appointed to defend a negro who was too poor to employ counsel for himself. Eager for an acquittal the young attorney challenged several jurors who, he said, might have a prejudice against his client.

"Are there any others?" he whispered to the negro.

"No, boss," said the defendant, "but Ah wants yo ter challenge dat Judge. Ah'se been convicted undah him several times now and Ah think he's got er prejudice erginst me."

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New Use For Doctors

A FARMER rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and besought him to come at once to a distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

"How much is your fee, Doc?"

"Three dollars," said the physician in surprise.

"Here y'are," said the farmer, handing over the money; "the blamed liveryman wanted $5 to drive me home."

THE WEATHER

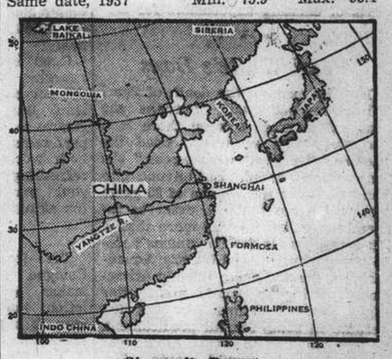
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.5	Max.	89.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.0	Max.	93.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	71.2	Max.	91.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	75.9	Max.	95.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—Pressures low over southern China, normal in the north. The typhoon, to the south of Tokyo, is slowly advancing north-north-eastward. Another one seems to develop to the east of the Marianas. Variable winds along the China Coast and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Pressures rather high over Mongolia, normal in China. The typhoon, near or to the west of Tokyo, is advancing north or north-north-eastward. The other one, to the east of the Marianas, is continuing west-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon to the north of Tokyo is continuing northward: the other one over the Marianas west-north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather, thundery at places with local morning fogs and variable breezes along the China Coast and at sea.—Siccawei Obserbatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To the "N.C.D.N." Memorial Fund for Mr. Hsu. Sing-loh:—

T. G. Drakeford	$ 20.00
W. J. Keswick	$ 50.00
T. K. Ho	$100.00
Kwei Yen Fong	$500.00
Li Ming	$500.00
W. Mellor	£1.0.0.

To the Refugee Babies Fund:—

G. W. D.	$ 1.00

Sudetens Expected to Accept Compromise

Tension in Czechoslovakia Greatly Eased; Prague Government Evolve Final Minorities Concessions; Agreement in Principles Due

Prague, Sept. 1.

AFTER the acute tension which swept the country following the development of the present crisis, there was a general feeling of optimism here last night, as it was felt that the situation had taken a strong turn for the better.

A meeting of the political committee of the Sudeten Party has been called for today and is expected to be decisive, and to show whether or not the proposals put forward by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, will satisfy the conditions enunciated by Herr Ernst Kundt, Sudeten Deputy, for the resumption of negotiations. The general belief is that the Sudeten Party will reply in the affirmative.

Simultaneously with the atmosphere of relief throughout the country came the announcement of the immediate programme of the Czech Government for dealing with the nationalities problem.

The programme comprises seven points:—

1. National groups will be given in specified proportions their share in the administration;
2. Germans will have a proportion of 35 per cent;
3. Nationals will be employed as far as possible in government posts in their own districts, with the exception of defence organizations;
4. Number of Czech police in the non-Czech districts will be gradually reduced;
5. Law relating to languages will be modified;
6. Loan will be floated for public works, part of which will be used to modernize industrial undertakings in the Sudeten region;
7. Each district will enjoy cultural autonomy.

The programme as outlined above was elaborated between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, and Dr. Benes.

An inner political meeting of the Cabinet, held yesterday afternoon, agreed to the details of the proposals, after they had been explained by Dr. Hodza. The Cabinet members also fully approved Dr. Hodza's report on the general situation.

These developments, together with conversations held yesterday by the Runciman Mission, and the meeting between Dr. Benes and Herr Kundt, are all considered to point in the same direction.

Accord on Principles Due

They are considered here to indicate a forthcoming agreement on the question of principles underlying Herr Konrad Henlein's Carlsbad speech, with its demand for "recognition and equality" for Sudeten Germans.

Dr. Benes' proclamation on the Government's proposals, which he is expected to make today, will, it is thought, urge that the problem be attacked in two stages, that is, immediate and later programmes.

The conversations held yesterday by Lord Runciman's mission, which are said to have contributed to the appeasement of the situation, consisted of a further meeting between Lord Runciman and Herr Kundt, held yesterday morning; and a meeting between Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin and Herr Henlein, which was held at Marienbad.—Reuter.

Fuehrer to Declare German Stand

Sudeten Leader to See Herr Hitler Prior to Nuremberg Nazi Rally

Berlin, Sept. 1.

Herr Hitler, who is expected to make an important announcement on foreign policy on September 12, at the close of the Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg, is at present busy putting the finishing touches to the speeches he will make at the conference.

The Fuehrer will probably receive Herr Konrad Henlein, the leader of the Sudeten Germans, before the rally opens on September 6. The latest reports from Prague state that Herr Henlein has already left for Berchtesgaden.

Foreign reports that, as in previous years, Herr Hitler will convoke the Reichstag to coincide with the Nuremberg conference are discounted here. It is recalled that the Fuehrer remarked last year that the Nuremberg rally was really the infant Reichstag of the nation.

On September 5, he is expected to make a big speech at his reception of the Nazi Party rally at Nuremburg at the Town Hall. This, it is thought, will probably deal mainly with domestic policy, and is unlikely to disturb the Czech-Sudeten negotiations.

The Fuehrer is also expected to speak almost daily during the Congress, which opens on September 6 with speeches by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Cultural Leader of the Nazi Party, and Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister.

September 7 will be Labour Service Day, the following day will be devoted to Nazi sports, and September 9 will be reserved for political leaders. September 10 will be devoted to the Hitler Youth, and September 11 to the Brownshirts.

On September 12, there will be an imposing display by the Army and Air Force, after which Herr Hitler will make his keenly awaited speech.—Reuter.

French Writer's Forecast

Paris, Sept. 1.

Herr Hitler's "Inner Cabinet Council" will meet tomorrow evening, when Herr Hitler will discuss the declaration he is to make on Czechoslovakia at the Nuremberg Congress, writes Mme. Tabouis, the frequently well-informed Diplomatic Correspondent of the Paris newspaper "L'Oeuvre."

Mme. Tabouis forecasts that Herr Hitler will ask for complete autonomy for the Sudetens, a general denunciation of all Czechoslovakia's alliances, the signature of a non-aggression pact between Germany and Czechoslovakia, similar to that between Germany and Poland, and a customs union between the two countries.

The writer concludes by declaring that in spite of the somewhat gloomy picture this forecast of Herr Hitler's demands present, the outlook is more cheerful.

She adds that she has information that yesterday's interview between Lord Runciman and Herr Ernst Kundt "passed off well and the Sudetens accepted the first part of the British plan."—Reuter.

U.S. Railway Strike Again Threatened

Majority of Brotherhoods To Take Strike Vote

Chicago, Sept. 1.

With the collapse today of negotiations over the proposed fifteen per cent. wage cut, a nationwide railway strike involving 900,000 workers loomed as eighteen out of the 21 Railway Brotherhoods, under the leadership of Mr. William Harrison, President of the Labour Executives' Association, announced that they would immediately hold a strike vote.

This is the third time that strike threats were made. On both of the past occasions, the wage cut was postponed and negotiations were opened for a compromise which is yet to be reached. The wage cuts originally were intended to have become effective July 1.

Dr. William M. Leiseryon, Federal mediator, who was called in to help settle the dispute between workers and employers, announced that the "mediation has ended."

The Railway Mediation Act requires the railway workers to notify President Roosevelt of their strike voting. The President then establishes a fact-finding commission, "freezing" the situation for thirty days, after which the Brotherhoods are free to strike.

Meanwhile, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is negotiating separately, announced that it would also hold a strike vote.—United Press.

Boxer Students Leave Soon for England

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Twenty-two students of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund are sailing for England on September 17 to pursue studies in British universities.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Activity in London Continues

Lord Halifax Confers with Czech Envoy, Polish Charge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 1.

Diplomatic activity in London continued throughout yesterday.

Lord Halifax received Mr. Winston Churchill, M. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister, and M. Jaidiewsky, Polish Charge d'Affaires.

Lord Halifax and Mr. Churchill conversed for forty minutes on the Czech and central European situation generally.

From the Polish Charge, learns Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, Lord Halifax obtained the view of the Polish Government, which is intimately concerned with the Czech problem.

After calling at the Foreign Office, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, saw the Czech Minister at the American Embassy.—Reuter.

French Premier Reports To Army Commission

European Situation Called "Serious"; Powers Assessed

Paris, Sept. 1.

At a meeting of the Army Commission yesterday afternoon, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, reported on the international situation, which he described as "serious."

He gave a comparative table of European armaments, showing the effectives now under arms, and the effectives available on mobilization for Germany, Italy, and Hungary, and the total forces which could be put in the field by France, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia.

Dealing with the manufacture of armaments, M. Daladier declared that, thanks to the new decrees, the production of factories engaged in national defence work would be speeded up to approach that of neighbouring countries.

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, yesterday received Mr. William C. Bullitt, American Ambassador, and M. Jacques Souritz, Soviet Ambassador.—Reuter.

Australia Supports British Policy

Cabinet Expresses Complete Confidence

Canberra, Sept. 1.

After reviewing the European situation, the Cabinet today decided to express to Great Britain its complete confidence in the steps and methods adopted by the British Government for a peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovak dispute.

The decision of the Cabinet was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, at a press interview.—Reuter.

Evacuation Order Puzzle To Tientsin

Japanese Move Mystery To Concessions

Tientsin, Sept. 1.

Consternation and mystification has been caused here by the Japanese military authorities' orders, issued yesterday, that all Japanese residents in the British and French Concessions here withdraw to other areas within a fortnight.

The official reasons for the order are stated to be because of the alleged "absence of co-operation" on the part of the British and French authorities and the activities of "anti-Japanese elements," which are accused of being prejudicial to the peace and order and financial structure of Tientsin.

It is pointed out in British and French circles here that the fact that Japanese business concerns have been flowing rapidly into the Concessions recently and making extensive purchases of riverside and other property in them should be regarded as sufficient proof that the Concessions are perfectly peaceful and orderly places, and that such reasons alone hardly justified the order.

Illegal Banknotes

Among the Japanese institutions recently to have moved into the Concessions is the Kochu Koshi, an important subsidiary of the South Manchurian Railway Company.

The Japanese press cites another alleged reason for the Japanese military authorities' order, namely the alleged printing of illegal banknotes and speculations in yen notes in the Concessions.

The foreign community here, however, is sceptical of these alleged reasons also.

Rumours that have been current here for some time that the Japanese were anxious to alter the international status of the Concessions in some way or other has given rise to anxiety in certain quarters.

Today Japanese army lorries rumbled continuously through the Concessions "evacuating" Japanese nationals.—Reuter.

"Boycott"

Tientsin, Sept. 1.

Japanese firms and individuals, with offices and homes in the French and British Concessions here, today hurried preparations to evacuate the two foreign-controlled areas under "boycott" orders of the Japanese military authorities. The Japanese Consul-General is among those who will move out.

Affected by the orders, issued yesterday, are 1,113 Japanese residing in the French Concession and 151 living in the British concession.

While the time limit for the evacuation was set at two weeks from yesterday, many began evacuating today asserting that they thereby wanted to show their "enthusiastic approval" of the action of the military authorities.

Many Japanese will suffer vast financial loss by this decision, but no organized opposition was heard.

In ordering the evacuation of their nationals from the two areas, the Japanese military authorities alleged that the French and British concessions were being turned into "hot beds" of pro-Chinese troublemakers, while the authorities administrating the two areas were accused of interfering with Japanese commercial activity.

In contrast was cited the "co-operative attitude" of the Italian Concession authorities.—Domei.

Austrian Regional Nazi Leader on Czech Issue

Herr Buerckel Stresses Self-Determination View

Stuttgart, Sept. 1.

The Nazi Regional Leader, Herr Josef Buerckel, yesterday addressed the gathering of Germans living abroad. He characterized Czechoslovakia as one of the legacies of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy, born of the spirit of Metternich.

The new nationalities state in the structure, he said, has much in common with the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, destroyed at St. Germain and Trianon under invocation of the principle of the right of self-determination. The attempt of the Czechs to dominate five other ethnic groups was bound to fail because these ethnic groups had themselves been promised that the right of self-determination would be made the goal of peace in 1918.

Herr Buerckel, dealing with the development in Austria, declared that a great deal still remained to be done there. "The economic life is but at the beginning of a great period of development. We have our hands full with the task but there are no more strikes and no more demonstrations, and no more houses are being blown up. Everybody is working, and working at high pressure."

Herr Buerckel denied that the church had any claim to educate the young, this being a function of the state alone. This did not, he stated, proclude the church from imparting to the youth whatever religious instruction the church considered necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Train Militia at Kiukiang

The Japanese military authorities are training a civilian militia at Kiukiang to take over patrol duties in the city. Picture shows a squad undergoing training under a Japanese army officer.

Japanese Meet Severe Reverse In Juichang Battle

Chinese Counter-attack Claimed Successful; Line Broken; Fierce Fighting on Lushan Slopes

Hankow, Sept. 1.

THE Chinese scored a smashing victory west of Juichang in a general offensive yesterday, inflicting 4,000 casualties on the Japanese, according to an urgent telephone message received from the front this morning by the Generalissimo's headquarters.

After repeated failures to penetrate the Chinese positions in the hills seven kilometres west of Juichang, the message said, the Japanese brought up heavy reinforcements for a big push along the south bank of the Yangtze.

The Chinese also rushed reinforcements to the spot and then, before the Japanese could complete their concentration, the Chinese ordered a general offensive.

After a bayonet charge by the Chinese, the message declared, extremely severe fighting took place which ended in the Chinese breaking through the Japanese line.

The Japanese are alleged to have suffered 4,000 casualties, while the Chinese are said to have captured 700 rifles and scores of machine-guns. The Japanese are reported to be retreating towards Juichang.

The Chinese victory is said to be due to the fact that the Chinese troops defending the hills west of Juichang stubbornly held on to their positions despite a terrific attack by the Japanese.

As soon as Chinese reinforcements arrived, a Chinese military communiqué asserts, the Chinese launched a counter-attack in which one Japanese detachment commander was killed.

"N.Y. Times" Report

The reports of a Chinese victory at Juichang were confirmed by the correspondent of the "New York Times," who is at present on the Juichang front and who telegraphed today:

"The biggest Chinese victory after Taierchwang was scored here when the Chinese successfully repulsed a Japanese attack on the Chinese positions north-west of Juichang in the vicinity of Matoucheng and also south-west of Juichang on the Juichang-Yanghsin highway, where a Chinese counter-offensive inflicted over 3,000 casualties on the Japanese.

"However, the Japanese, who are retreating to the outskirts of Juichang, are bringing up fresh troops for an early new offensive in this sector."

Although reports of the Chinese victory are causing the greatest excitement here, the Chinese high command, in accordance with its policy of not being "unduly excited over minor victories and also not being depressed over temporary reverses," is forbidding the issue of extra editions by local newspapers.

It is understood that the Chinese troops commanded by General Kwan Ling-ching, who participated in the battle of Taierchwang, took a major part in yesterday's offensive at Juichang.—Reuter.

Fighting on Mountain Slopes

Furious fighting continued to rage yesterday on the slopes of the Lushan and Tapieh mountains, south and north of the Yangtze, as Japanese forces advancing on three fronts encountered stubborn Chinese resistance.

On the northern bank of the river, Japanese columns skirting the southern extremity of the Tapieh mountains reached Shuanchengi, halfway between Hwangmei and Kwangtsi in Hupeh at sunset on Wednesday, dispatches from the front stated.

On the northern edge of the Tapieh range, another Japanese column operating out of Hofei, progressed towards the Honan border as Hsukiatsi, 20 kilometres north-west of Liuan, fell into Japanese hands at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

To the south-west, a raid conducted by a Japanese flying column operating out of Tushanchen was claimed to have inflicted more than 150 casualties on a Chinese force of 500 men defending a height four kilometres north of the Japanese concentration point on Wednesday morning.

Hungkiatsi Taken

Twenty kilometres north of Hsukiatsi, Japanese troops were reported in field dispatches to have taken Hungkiatsi at 4.30 o'clock on Wednesday night.

Also northwest of Liuan, Japanese forces, assisted by cavalry, were attacking Yilimiao, but were encountering stiff resistance from Chinese holding positions to the north-west of the town.

Road repairs were being rushed throughout the Liuan area in order to facilitate the movements of artillery. Land mines, tank traps and other hazards were profusely placed by the retreating Chinese.

South of the Yangtze, the Japanese high command today continued to send wave after wave of heavy bombers to blast the Chinese out of their positions north of Tehan on the Nanchan-Kiukiang railway. More than 100 army aircraft alone were being used in this operation. Navy aircraft were also understood to have been detailed to assist in this large-scale mass bombing.

Slow but steady progress was being made by the Japanese land forces converging upon Tehan from three directions, field reports stated. One by one, these dispatches claimed, Chinese hill positions were being reduced in a relentless Japanese advance.

Japanese Cross Pai River

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Under cover of a smoke-screen and also a heavy artillery and aerial bombardment, the Japanese today succeeded in crossing the Pai River and reaching Tushancheng, south-west of Hoshan, in the course of their drive into north-eastern Hupeh from north-western Anhwei, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

Another column of Japanese troops are said to have also crossed the Pai River in the vicinity of Suichiapu and are stated to be now engaged by the Chinese in the vicinity of Kangchiapu, south-west of Luan.

The communiqué also reveals that a large Japanese force has been landed in the vicinity of Kweichih above Wuhu, opposite Anking.

Chinese circles here are of the opinion that the landing is for the purpose of preventing the constant shelling of Japanese warships and transports on the Yangtze at that point by the Chinese.

Regarding the situation on the Yellow River front, well-informed Chinese sources doubt the reported intention of the Japanese to cross the waterway at Tungkwan, where the river current is swiftest and powerful Chinese artillery commands the channel.

Chinese reports state that a Japanese attempt to cross the river yesterday was repulsed, and also that the Japanese are moving eastward along the north bank, probably in an attempt to cross in the vicinity of Pinglu.—Reuter.

"The Times" Comment

London, Sept. 1.

The Japanese advance on Hankow is dealt with in a leading article in "The Times" today which states that General Seishiro Itagaki, Japanese War Minister, is learning by experience when he admits that the fall of Hankow will not mean the overthrow of the Chiang Kai-shek régime.

After reviewing the present stage of the hostilities and particularly pointing out the holding up of the Japanese advance in the Chengchow sector, the paper comes to the conclusion that Hankow will not fall into the hands of the Japanese before the middle of November this year. This city, "The Times" continues, is not nearly so isolated as many reports from the Far East have declared. Although the American-Chinese and the German-Chinese air lines have suspended their services in consequence of the attack on a C.N.A.C. passenger plane, there is still regular aerial communication over Chungking and Yunnanfu. But more important still is the fact that railway communication from Hongkong to Hankow is operating, having been interrupted only once for three days although the line has been subjected to innumerable attacks from the air. But even if the Japanese did succeed in cutting off this line, the Chinese have sufficient communications to obtain raw material necessary to carry on the war, the paper believes.

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U.S. Desires to Ship Subsidized Wheat And Flour to China Market

Officials Anxious to Avoid Charge of Military Assistance; Civilian Use to Be Stipulated

Washington, Aug. 31.

Department of Agriculture officials are favourably disposed to exporting to China a portion of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat under the United States subsidized wheat export programme provided that the shipments conform with the United States neutrality policy in the Sino-Japanese war, authoritative sources said.

Officials in charge of the subsidy programme would be especially interested in exporting to China a surplus of the wheat from the north-western states in the form of flour, they said.

In shipping flour instead of actual wheat to China additional employment would be provided by the north-western mills prior to dispatch of the product, officials pointed out.

The Department of Agriculture regarded China as a logical outlet for the surplus wheat because prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, exports from the United States to China amounted sometimes to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat annually and flour shipments were sometimes more than 1,000,000 barrels.

Last year, however, there was no American wheat exported to China and only 17,000 barrels of flour were purchased by China, the officials said.

Government officials, however, seemed anxious to avoid anything which might be interpreted as military aid to China. Because of this situation it was understood that the Government would only export the wheat and flour to China if an arrangement could be made that the wheat and flour be used only by civilians, particularly refugees.—United Press.

British Recruiting Nears 1,000 Weekly

London, Aug. 31.

Recruiting for the Regular Army is steadily approaching 1,000 weekly. The intake last week was 917, an increase of 291 over the corresponding week of last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Soldier's Body Sought

Bandsman Durrant of the Seaforths Said to Have Jumped From Sampan

A search was on yesterday for the body of Bandsman H. Durrant, of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, who was reported to have jumped into the Whangpoo River from a sampan late on Wednesday evening.

The Customs River Police learned that the young soldier engaged a sampan at Pontoon 11, off The Bund, on Wednesday evening and directed the sampan man to go towards Pootung. The time was shortly after 11 o'clock, according to the operator of the boat, who related that when they were near the Pootung side the British soldier suddenly leaped overboad and defied efforts of the sampan man to save him.

In the sampan were discovered a farewell note, purported to have been written by Durrant, and the soldier's cap, belt and small cane. The British military authorities were at once notified.

The report of Durrant's disappearance prompted the River Police to make a thorough search of the Whangpoo, but at dark last night no trace of the missing man had been found. The scrutiny will be resumed at daylight today, and it is hoped to recover the body within one or two days.

According to the investigators, there were no definite indications as to the motive for the alleged suicide.

Vice-Admiral Brownrigg Given Nore Command

Served in China During Boxer Rebellion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 1.

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Brownrigg has been appointed Commander-in-chief of the Nore, in succession to Admiral Sir Edward Evans, who has been in Command of the Nore since 1935.

Sir Henry received the China Medal, 1900, for his service during the Boxer Rebellion.

Admiral Evans, the retiring commander, is known as "Evans of the Broke," after the most brilliant exploit of his distinguished naval career. He was in command of H.M.S. Broke when that ship, together with H.M.S. Swift, engaged and defeated six German destroyers.

Admiral Evans is the author of a number of boys' adventure stories.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt's Prestige Suffers

South Carolina Candidate Beaten in Primary

Washington, Sept. 1.

President Roosevelt's prestige has suffered several blows in the democrat senatorial primary elections.

In South Carolina, President Roosevelt's candidate, Governor Johnston, was beaten by a Conservative, Mr. Ellison Smith, whom the President indirectly repudiated.

After lagging well behind his opponent, Mr. Sheridan Downey, Mr. Macadoo, champion of the New Deal, conceded the seat to Mr. Downey, professed supporter of the New Deal but advocate of the Old Age Pension Scheme, which the President recently condemned.—Reuter.

British Delegation to League Council

London, Sept. 1.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will head the British delegation to the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on September 9 and the meeting of the Assembly beginning September 12.

He will be assisted by Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal; Captain Euan Wallance, Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and two others.

It is at present impossible to say whether Lord Halifax will be able to remain for all meetings.

The chief item on the agenda will probably be the report on League reform.—Reuter.

Typhoon Ravages East Japan

Tokyo and Yokohama Hardest Hit; Floods Follow Up Damage of Storm; Shipping Suffers Severely

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

BESIDES millions of yen damage to property, shipping and crops, many people were killed or injured in the typhoon—the worst since 1902—which struck Yokohama, Tokyo and other parts of eastern Japan early today, the fifteenth anniversary of the disastrous earthquake of 1923. Casualties included 29 persons injured in a tram-car collision near Higashikanagawa, close to Yokohama, late last night when the typhoon roared through Yokohama; two Korean students were electrocuted by falling high tension electric wires; five members of a family were pinned under the debris when their house in Omori, the southern suburb of Tokyo, collapsed at the height of the storm. Four of the five were extricated, but the fifth, a 19-year-old girl, succumbed to her injuries.

Landslides following the typhoon increased the deathroll in many parts of the country.

Thirteen persons were killed in a village in Saitama Prefecture, while eleven deaths are reported in Gumma Prefecture.

Three are known to be dead in Tokyo, where 12,000 people are taking refuge in a concentration camp, and where 730 houses collapsed and over 4,000 were damaged.

Three were killed in Yokohama, where hundreds of houses were demolished, three sailing boats and two dredgers sunk, and two steamers stranded.

The total shipping loss in Yokohama is estimated at Y.5,000,000.

The typhoon originated south of the Bonin Islands, and rolled north-north-west instead of north-north-east as was expected, thus battering Tokyo and Yokohama.

The path of the storm, which had a velocity of more than 70 miles an hour, was marked by collapsed houses, uprooted trees, roofs of demolished wooden fences and broken signboards.

The velocity of the wind at Tokyo reached 17 metres per second at 1 a.m., 21 at 2 a.m., 25 at 4 a.m. and 31 at 4.20 o'clock. After that it decreased, reaching only 10 at 8 a.m.

Disruption in Tokyo

The Tokyo district, which felt the storm's full intensity at 4.20 a.m., was a picture of desolation this morning.

Traffic services were disorganized; both the cable and telephone systems were out of commission; at least a thousand trees, notably those bordering the moat around the Imperial Palace, were uprooted; hundreds of hoardings were blown down and roofs of houses were ripped off; and many streets were littered with glass, tiles and other debris.

So loud was the roar of the wind that many residents were unable to sleep during the night.

In the wage of the typhoon more than 50,000 houses were flooded and three bridges washed away. Office buildings suffered much damage as a result of water seeping through closely-fastened windows.

Thousands of volunteer workers laboured all day in the task of clearing the streets of debris and of replanting trees.

Havoc in Yokohama Bay

Yokohama Bay was filled with capsized motorboats, fishing smacks and other wreckage, much of which is covered by London insurance.

Shipping was extremely hard hit.

The P. & O. steamer Chitral (15,346 tons), which was tied up at Yokohama, had her mooring ropes cut off and was swept against the side of the 6,800-ton Japanese steamer, Kunikawa Maru.

There were no casualties on either ship, but the Chitral was slightly damaged.

S.O.S. signals were picked up from the Serachi Maru (4,107 tons) as she drifted helplessly off the eastern coast of Japan.

In the same locality the Hagure Maru (3,533 tons) collided with the Kofuku Maru, and was holed and beached. Both ships sent wireless calls for help.

Another Japanese freighter, the Kairyu Maru (4,365 tons), ran aground off Kawasaki, in Kanagawa Prefecture.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Nears Completion

Only Three Products for Further Discussion

Washington, Aug. 31.

The Anglo-American trade agreement is nearing completion, with only three products still under discussion, while the formal signing of the agreement will most likely take place within a few weeks, it was learned today.

General clauses, including the "Escape Clause" inserted as a protection against extreme currency fluctuations—have already been agreed upon.

The United States is expected to receive tariff concessions from the British side for a range of fresh and canned dried fruits, while some items in this category are scheduled for the British free list. On the other hand, American lard, wheat and wheat flour are also slated for concessions.

It is understood that Britain sought from the United States reductions in the textiles and leather goods tariffs.

There is a possibility that the Anglo-American and United States and Canadian agreements might be signed on the same day.—Reuter.

Air Defence Exercises Begin in Berlin

Troops Occupy Roofs to Man Guns

Berlin, Sept. 1.

Berlin is in the midst of extensive air defence exercises, which began today and will conclude tomorrow.

Troops manning anti-aircraft guns were visible today working on the tops of many houses in the outskirts of the capital. They were particularly conspicuous on roofs surrounding the Wilhelmstrasse and also Unter Den Linden and the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8½d. U.S.$ 17 3/16c.

Manchu Frontier Demarcation

Japanese Envoy Meets Soviet Commissar for Basis of Border Talks

Moscow, Aug. 31.

Stated to have been held on most cordial terms, a two-hour conference between M. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, took place here this afternoon.

Despite the cordiality of the meeting, the statesmen have not yet reached a full agreement on the documents that are to form the basis in coming discussions on the delimitation of the Soviet-Manchoukuoan frontier in the Lake Khassan district of Changkaofeng, authoritative quarters declare.

Moscow claims that Changkaofeng is Russian by virtue of the 1886 Sino-Russian pact, to which was attached a map delineating the border. Japan, however, claimed that she had no knowledge of this treaty, which had been kept secret, and asserts Changkaofeng belongs to Manchoukuo. Discussions have been continued the past three weeks with a view to deciding whether the 1886 treaty will be admitted as the basis for further negotiations, since Moscow makes the recognition of that agreement a prerequisite to any border-delimitation parleys.

Meanwhile, in view of numerous foreign reports asserting that Marshal Vassili Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, has been dismissed, attempts were made here to confirm his fall from grace. So far no information bolstering such despatches has been available.

Marshal Bluecher is the same man who in China marched with the Nationalist Armies of the South, then being known as General Galen.—Havas.

Russians Ordered Out Of China

Suspected of Subversive Activities

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Five White Russians, detained for questioning by the local authorities last week-end on suspicion of having engaged in subversive activities against China, have been ordered to leave the country within 15 days and not to return to China within three years.

They are: Evgrafovich Pissarev, dentist; Stanislav Petrovich Manijak, dentist; Egor Alexeevich Mishin, stable owner; Alexander Anatolievich Peter, merchant; and George Nikitich Popoff, musician.

All the five were acquitted of the charge of engaging in subversive activities, but the local authorities said the evidence showed that they had abused the hospitality of the country.

Showing special lenience, the authorities ordered the five to leave, as their presence is considered both undesirable and dangerous during the present emergency.

Should the order not be heeded, it is announced, strong measures would be taken against them.

The men will be released either today or tomorrow.—Reuter.

Distinguished Moslem Made Jerusalem Mayor

Former Puisne Judge of Supreme Court Appointed

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Jerusalem, Sept. 1.

It is officially announced here that Justice Mustapha Beykahlidi has been appointed Mayor of Jerusalem.

He was formerly Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in Jerusalem.

He is the uncle of Husseim Fafheikhalidi, former Mayor of Jerusalem, who was exiled to the Seychelles, (group of islands in the Indian Ocean), last October.

Another Moslem notable has been appointed to fill the vacant councillorship.—Reuter.

Italy to Expel All Foreign Jews

Grant of Nationality Revoked by Council

Rome, Sept. 1.

Under a decree announced by the Council of Ministers today, foreign Jews are debarred from fixed residence in Italy and Italian possessions.

The grant of Italian nationality made to foreign Jews since January 1, 1919, is revoked. These Jews must leave within six months or be expelled.—Reuter.

Bureau to Handle Goods Removals

Organized by the "Reformed Government's" Executive Council to handle the removal of goods to and from the Japanese occupied areas, the Tung Chi Bureau was formally inaugurated yesterday. Mr. Chu Yao began his duties as director of the bureau. Mr. Chu formerly was the director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

United States to Strengthen Both Navy and Army Forces

Additional Funds to Be Sought; New Air Bases Anticipated; Anti-Aircraft Batteries Planned

Washington, Aug. 30.

IMMEDIATE strengthening of America's fighting forces was predicted after army and naval officials had conferred with President Roosevelt today. Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, believed it will be necessary to increase the navy budget during the next fiscal year by U.S.$200,000,000 primarily because building will rise as the work advances on ships presently under construction.

The naval official made this statement immediately after emerging from the White House. The War Department similarly indicated that it would ask for increased appropriation to speed the task of modernizing the army.

United States now has two capital ships on the ways under the present programme of construction. Four more capital vessels of unknown tonnage will be laid down in 1938.

Admiral Leahy said that the navy's new plans called for at least four more cruisers, six to eight destroyers and six to eight submarines. The request for the additional funds for the extra vessels indicated that American means to keep pace with European Powers in the race for a bigger modern fleet.

The War Department's indication for further funds was echoed in a special article written for the 75th anniversary edition of the "army and Navy Journal" by Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War.

Mr. Woodring stressed that it was imperative that America's air defense programme be "greatly accelerated."

Coastal Batteries Needed

Mr. Woodring also recently urged improvements in the coast defence artillery batteries, indicating that wars in China and Spain proved the importance of a powerful anti-aircraft defence.

The War Department is expected to ask for a bigger appropriation not only for the purpose of modernizing the Army but also for the purpose of strengthening Alaska as vital military aerial base.

Much importance is attached to the surveying trip to Alaska by Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War. Mr. Johnson is examining the possibilities of establishing several minor and major air bases in Alaska with a view of speedy contact with the mainland.

The Navy already has set up an air base for seaplanes at Sitka and is now seeking funds to establish a similar base at Kodiak Island.—United Press.

Senator Pittman's View

Boise, Aug. 30.

The preparedness of America's armed forces is the best possible insurance against aggression, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and Chairman of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, told the press today.

"The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull," he said, "is maintaining an excellent foreign policy.

"Our policy of non-intervention and non-alliance is enviable."

He believed that President Roosevelt's recent Kingston speech was "a statement of fact....Any efforts to invade Canada will bring immediate action from us."

Senator Pittman thus reiterated the President's declaration that the United States would not see Canada attacked without aiding her with American naval and military forces.—United Press.

New Jardine's Ship Arrives

The latest addition to the Jardine Matheson fleet in Chinese waters arrived in Shanghai yesterday—the ss. Wingsang. She combines all the latest comforts for coastal passengers with exceptional facilities for handling cargo.

Treatment of Animals In Shanghai

S.S.P.C.A. Report Reveals Improvements

Inspections carried out by the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during August included visits to all livery stables in the city, riding schools, amusement centres, pet shops, kennels, dog dealers, vessels shipping pigs and other places, and many animals were collected, some of which were placed in homes in the city, states the report of the Society for last month.

During August, the report reveals, the Secretary and Inspector were kept very busy over the question of incoming livestock, which presented much difficulty as discharges from the vessels carrying the animals usually took place at night. The Inspector watched thirteen complete discharges and noted forty-one burnt or injured pigs unloaded on the French Bund from two ships. Vessels, too, were inspected and the owners of unsatisfactory ships were approached. Where a canvas sling was not in use for lifting cattle ashore the owners were approached and the ruling enforced.

All livery stables in the Settlement were visited and the Inspector reported that as there was a shortage of ponies in the city, most of the hire ponies seen appeared to be overworked. The condition of animals at the various pet and bird shops in the area appeared to show improvement, and, of interest was a visit paid to one establishment where two large snakes, two flying foxes, and two tree bears, all in good condition were found.

Animals, whose owners were too poor to have them destroyed, were relieved of the burden, and homes were found for many unwanted animals. Visits to local market found adverse conditions at Seymour Road, where it was discovered that live pigeons were partially plucked and that frogs were skinned alive.

Novel Scheme to Help Refugees

Benefit Nights at Lido to Swell Local Funds

A novel attempt to provide the public with a form of amusement that many usually seek and, at the same time, produce revenue to help with the work of refugee relief will be made next Monday and Tuesday when benefit nights in aid of the International Red Cross Refugee Relief Fund are to be held in the Lido Ballroom.

Through the courtesy of the Lido management, all admission charges on benefit nights will be turned over without deductions to the Red Cross. And in order to make these nights more enjoyable it is understood that enlarged programme of entertainment will be presented through the kindness of professional artists who are donating their services. It was stated that next Monday and Tuesday nights the entertainment programme at Lido's will comprise no less than 17 acts, to be presented both in the ballroom and in the garden.

Dr. J. E. Baker, director of the International Red Cross, declared that the allotment of foreign contributions for refugee relief to Shanghai was decreasing because an increasing proportion was being diverted to the interior.

"New ways and means must be found to ensure against the undermining of relief work effectiveness in Shanghai where at present 120,000 refugees are being cared for," Dr. Baker added, and the benefit nights at the Lido "are an effort to obtain contributions for pressingly necessary relief work in a manner least objectionable to the contributors."

He expressed the hope that the success of these benefit nights will justify repetition regularly, thus contributing substantially to relief work.

Latest reports indicate that the first two nights at the Lido will be assured successes. It was announced that thousands of tickets at $1 each have been sold, and that those planning to attend would be well advised to be on hand early so as to be assured of satisfactory accommodation.

Pootung Official Set Free by Japanese

Alleged to be concerned with terrorist activities, Hu Cheng-ku, former Director of the Prosecutor's Office of the "Ta Tao" Government in Pootung, has gained his freedom.

The release was secured through the efforts of Mr. Soo Hsi-wen, Mayor of the Pootung regime, and several Japanese friends, according to a Chinese report.

The former Director was arrested following the discovery of some arms and ammunition said to have been owned by him. Six alleged accomplices of the Director are still being detained pending further investigation.

Late Mr. Andrew Mellon Leaves $35,000,000

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.

The late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former U.S. Ambassador in London, is estimated to have left estate of a total of $35,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Stand May Be Reiterated

Speculation Roused on President's Speech in Maryland on Labour Day

Washington, Aug. 31.

Possibilities of President Roosevelt making a new declaration on the present international situation are now envisaged in diplomatic circles here, although official quarters are reserved and do not confirm such reports.

These officials will say only that President Roosevelt is actually to speak in Maryland on Monday, when he will commemorate Labour Day with an address expected to deal almost wholly with the United States, internal policy.

The speech is also anticipated as the opening broadside in the President's battle against the re-election of Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland who often attacked and opposed the New Deal during the past session of Congress.

While Monday's declaration is held likely to deal chiefly with internal affairs, observers believe it not impossible that the President should speak of foreign matters if the European situation becomes aggravated in the next few days.

They also assert that President Roosevelt will hardly be in a position to make any more precise statements than those he made recently. Otherwise he will run the risk of stirring up violent reaction and isolationist opposition, it is pointed out.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, denied to press men today that he had had any telephone conversation with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. Ambassador in London. He also denied he had received any direct message from British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Havas.

Grenades Not Supplied By Japanese

Grenades hurled by anti-Japanese terrorists into a Chinese shipping broker's hong in House 16, Lane 51 Kiangse Road, on Monday, described in the press as having been made in Japan because of inscriptions in Chinese characters reading "Ishii" in Japanese found on fragments, probably were the product of a Chinese arsenal outside Canton, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared yesterday.

The same characters, he said, could be read Shihching in Chinese. He pointed out that there was no Japanese armaments firm named Ishii or an arsenal bearing that name, while there was a Chinese arsenal with a name using the same characters, outside Canton called Shektsing in the local dialect.

Man Implicated in Kidnapping Case

Chinese Wanted Three Years Ago Arrested by Police

Implicated in a kidnapping case three years ago, Zia Chi-chong, alias Zia Mow-dang, was remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention for further investigation.

The man was said to have taken part in the abduction of a 14-year old boy named Ong Shi-seng on December 12 in 1935 when he was on his way to a school in Liaoyang Road. The family paid to the gang $8,500, but the boy was finally rescued by the police in Kiangwan.

Several persons arrested in the case were convicted by the Court some months ago, but Zia, implicated by one of the kidnappers, remained free until Wednesday when he was arrested on his arrival from Pootung.

In Court yesterday, the suspect denied the charges, saying that the convict who implicated him had a grudge against him. The hearing was adjourned for further investigation.

Shanghai Resident to Wed in New York

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Anice Mogabgab is announced in another column of this issue.

Mr. Mogabgab has lived in Shanghai for the last thirteen years and he and his sister have a large circle of friends here. The marriage will probably take place in the early autumn of this year, and the newly married pair then intend to make their home in New York City where the prospective bridegroom has already established himself in business.

Miss Winifred Stevenson—his financee—was born in New Canaan, Connecticut, U.S.A., and was educated at the Brearley School in New York, the Emna Willard School in Troy and the University of Grenoble in France.

Friends of Mr. Mogabgab will be interested to know that his present address is:—c/o Town Hall Club, 123 W. 23rd Street, New York.

Mr. J. D. Carriere Honoured

High Netherlands Award To Local Shippingman

Mr. J. D. Carriere, local agent for the Java-China-Japan Line which represents the Netherlands shipping interests in the Far East, was awarded the rank of Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau, on Wednesday by Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. This is believed to be the highest Netherlands honour ever bestowed upon a businessman in the Far East and was the only decoration in this city on the occasion of the birthday of Her Majesty.

The appointment was announced by Mr. G. W. Boissevain, local Netherlands Consul-General, in his residence on Wednesday when he received members of the local Netherlands community at a cocktail party on the occasion of the Royal birthday. The award was bestowed upon Mr. J. D. Carriere for the meritorious services rendered by local offices of the J.C.J.L. to the Netherlands community of Shanghai at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict. Netherlands women and children were evacuated from this city to Java by the line in face of trying circumstances.

It may be recalled that the ship could not enter port on account of the hostilities and the evacuees were conveyed to her from the harbour in four tenders, boarding the vessel off Woosung on August 31 last year.

Since that day the company maintained their regular freight and passenger service to this city, throughout and in spite of the troubles, although their vessels in this part of the Orient were not under the immediate protection of the Netherlands Navy.

French Police Seize Large Armed Gang

Ten Suspects Are Taken In Series of Raids

Ten suspects were arrested by the French Police on Wednesday night and yesterday morning in a series of raids directed against armed robbers in the Concession. A loaded automatic pistol was seized.

The first arrests were made in Route du Père Froc, where three men were picked up in Lane 148 on Wednesday night. These prisoners are said to have admitted participation in a number of robberies in the French Concession. Later seven other suspects were arrested and a pistol confiscated at addresses off Rue du Marché and Rue Hennequin.

THE Central authorities have decided to allot one third of the funds realized from the "Offer Gold to the Government" movement recently launched in various cities to "comforting" national troops at the front and their families, and the remaining two thirds for the improvement of first aid and medical services for wounded soldiers.

Resumption of Radio Phone Service

Radio-telephone service between Shanghai and Japan, suspended since the outbreak of the hostilities in this area a year ago, will be resumed by the Central China Telecommunications Co. Ltd. in October. This was revealed yesterday following the arrival here on Wednesday in the Shanghai Maru of two "hello girls", Mrs. Aiko Kondo, 27, and Miss Kusado Katono, 25, formerly operators at the Tokyo Central Telephone Exchange.

Relief Lottery Funds Distributed

Committee Makes Its First Allocations

Following an inaugural meeting held last Friday at which Rev. Father R. Jacquinot, S.J., was unanimously elected Chairman, the Distribution Committee of the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Refugies, S.A. (Refugee Relief Lottery) held their second meeting on Wednesday evening at the French Chamber of Commerce.

The following members were present; Rev. Father R. Jacquinot, S.J., Chairman; Messrs; A. S. Jaspar (also holding proxy for Mr. G. Findlay Andrew) J. R. Jones, K. Y. Li, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., C. W. Pettit, A. Pullen, Dr. W. W. Yen and E. E. Wilson, Secretary.

The remaining members of the Committee, Messrs: Findlay Andrew, C. T. Feng, and W. H. Plant are temporarily absent from Shanghai.

The Committee unanimously decided to make the following allocations.

Associated Foreign Charities ..	$ 3,000
Nantao Refugee Zone	18,750
Shanghai International Red Cross Reserve Fund for the Rehabilitation of the Refugees	30,750
	22,500
Total	$75,000

It was decided to allocate the amount of $30,750 to the Shanghai International Red Cross and to recommend to its favourable consideration: 1 An appeal from the National Leprosarium of China (for refugee lepers): 2 to donate from the allocation mentioned above the sum of $3,000 to the Siccawei Refugee Camps: 3. An appeal from the Refugee Relief Committee attached to the First Special District Residents' Association of Shanghai.

Nationalist Capture Large Republican Supplies

Salamanca, Aug. 31.

The Nationalist headquarters claimed today to have brought down 948 Republican planes to date. The communique said 804 of the planes were of Russian manufacture. Planes of French make amounted to 139.—United Press.

Daylight Saving Suggestion

Singapore Rotarian Says Morning Hours Wasted; Traffic Control Praised

The suggestion that a system of daylight saving similar to that which was introduced into Singapore a few years ago, should be carried out in Shanghai, was voiced by Rotarian W.A.L. Schuab, a past President of the Singapore Rotary Club during an address sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shanghai at the Metropole Hotel yesterday. The fact that the beautiful, cool morning hours from 5 to 7 passed unused, except by a few horse-riders, was commented upon by the speaker as an example of the need for daylight saving.

An interesting description of Singapore was given by Rotarian Schuab in his address, during which he stressed the fact that diseases like cholera, typhoid fever, and smallpox were conspicuous by their absence. The heaviest death toll in Singapore, he said, was taken by malaria and tuberculosis including all the pulmonary diseases. To combat the latter disease, however, slums were being pulled down and modern housing schemes substituted.

Continuing Mr. Schuab paid a tribute to the way traffic was regulated in Shanghai, but Singapore did not lag behind in this respect also, although they had only about one-sixth or seventh of Shanghai's population. There were automatic controls at the important crossings and smartly dressed Indian or Malay constables with their rattan wings, whom the speaker referred to as "traffic angels," also did yeoman service in maintaining Singapore's high standard of traffic efficiency.

Less Rickshaws

Rickshaw licenses had been greatly curtailed during recent years, the puller being too much in the way of modern traffic regulations. Today there were only about seven thousand rickshaws on the streets whereas formerly there had been twelve thousand.

Singaporians, went on Rotarian Schuab, seemed to lead a more outdoor life than Shanghai residents, which could partly be explained by the fact that there was summer all the year round in Singapore. Speaking of the Singapore temperature, Mr. Schuab stated that in offices and houses the thermometer would reach about 80-85 during daytime with an occasional jump to about 90 during May. At night, however, there was always a pleasant decline. In Shanghai the temperature might run to over 90 or even 100, but that was not the average of the local summer.

The great trouble with Shanghai said Mr. Schuab was the great accumulation of cement and bricks, and the fact that the city had a cold winter after a Singapore-like summer, with the result that residences had to be made suitable for both temperatures, made things rather uncomfortable during the warm season, but he did not think the Shanghai summer was as murderous as he had been led to believe.

WITH Y.12,197.18, in addition to $1,365.35, in its coffers, the Shanghai Japanese Emergency Women's Association on Wednesday brought to a close a house-to-house canvass for funds to be contributed to the Fighting Services for the purchase of blankets for use by the troops this winter, local Japanese dailies said yesterday. Donations in kind included 1,954 blankets. The Association established temporary headquarters at the Foomin Hospital, North Szechuen Road, for the duration of the drive.

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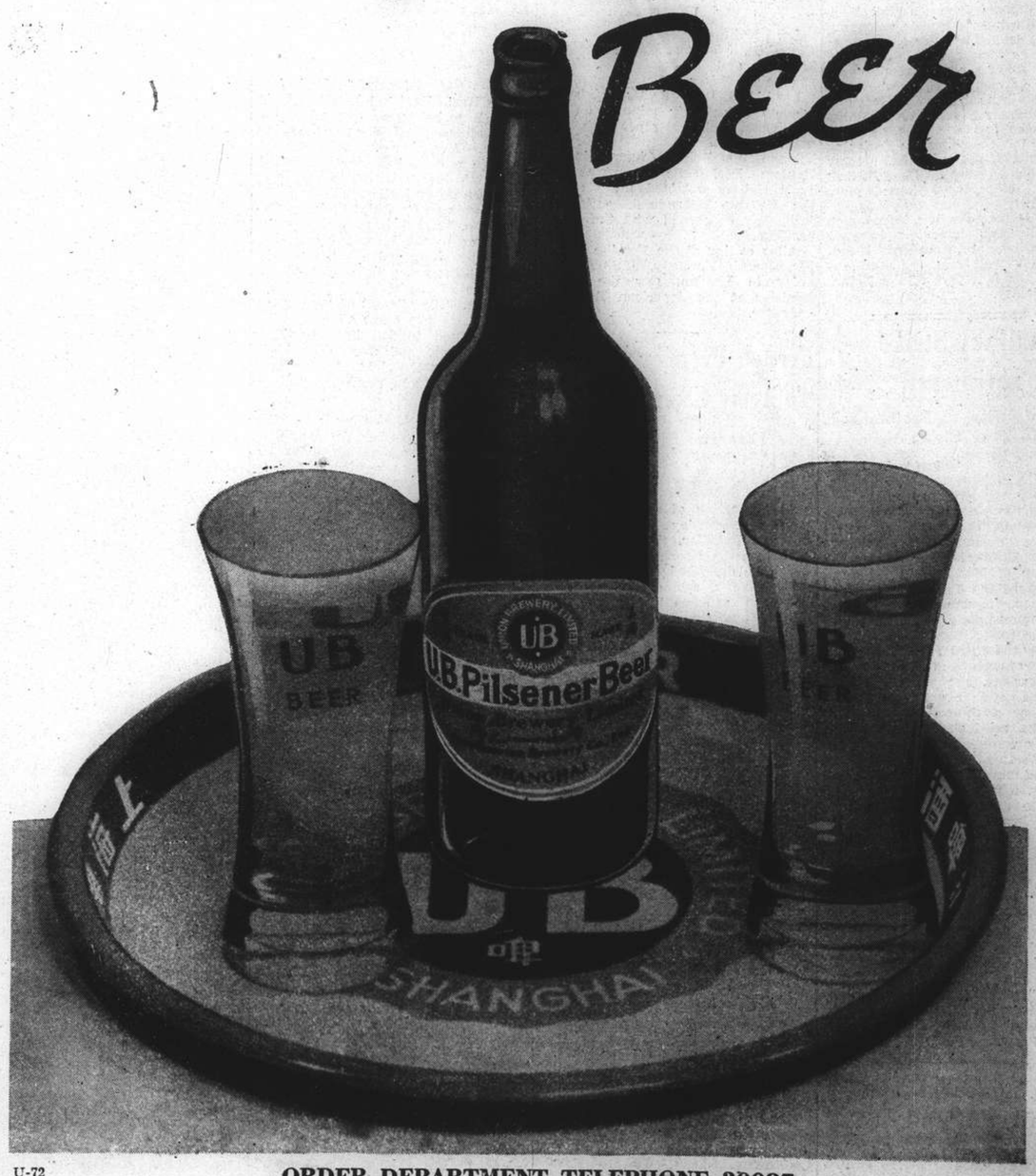

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. E. de Graffenried, local Swiss Vice-Consul, sailed yesterday for Europe in the ss. Conte Rosso.

REGISTRATION for the Loretto School, 10 Route Pottier will take place on September 5 and 6, and classes will re-open on September 12 when present renovating will be complete.

MESSRS. Szeming Sze, P. C. Wong and K.Y.R. Wang will be hosts at the garden party of the British Universities and Schools Luncheon Club to be held at 425 Avenue Haig (The Cathedral Girls School) at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow. This will be the last garden party of the season.

PASSENGERS in the Shanghai Maru arriving from Japan on Wednesday included Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General-at-large; Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, former first secretary of the Japanese Embassy in charge of press relations, and Mr. Tozo Shimidzu, first interpreter of the Japanese Embassy.

AMONG the arrivals in the mv. India yesterday from London were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Urquhart, former Shanghai residents, who will stay in the city for several months before proceeding to New Zealand. During their stay in Shanghai Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart will reside at the Park Hotel.

MEMBERS of the Bankers' Association and Native Banks' Guild in Hankow will hold a memorial service in the Chamber of Commerce in Hankow on September 4 for the late Messrs. Hsu Sing-loh and Hu Pi-kiang, well known Shanghai bankers who were killed in the recent Japanese attack on the China National Aviation Corporation 'plane "Kweilin." Banks in Hankow, it is stated, will fly national flags at half mast on that day.

THE names of the twenty successful candidates in the 6th Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Funds Scholarship Examination held this summer were announced on Wednesday by the board in charge of the examination, according to a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao" from Chungking. The successful scholars, it is reported, will sail for England from Hongkong on September 17. In all 439 college graduates enrolled for the examinations, but only 338 actually sat for them.

ORGANIZED by the work committee of Union Church Women's Guild, a jumble sale will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday next from 9.30 a.m. The purpose of the sale is to raise a working fund in connection with the annual Fun Fair to be held in December on behalf of Church funds and local charities. Articles for the sale are invited by the work committee, and should be sent to the Church Hall not later than Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MEMORIAL services for the late Commander Mitsuo Nakamura, who was killed on the Yangtze in July, will be held at the Higashi Honganji Temple, Hongkew, beginning at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The deceased made many friends during his former stay in Shanghai when he acted as press liaison officer with Japanese newspapermen. Funeral services for the late officer will be held at Sasebo naval base in Kyushu.

COL. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh landed at Cluj aerodrome on Wednesday, coming from Kiev, Soviet Russia, and en route to Prague. A huge crowd recognized the world-famous American and his wife and gave them both a thunderous ovation. The visitors to Rumania decided to remain at Cluj overnight because of unfavourable atmospheric conditions.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden this evening from 6-7.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Under the Banner of Victory" ..... Blon
Three Light Pieces ..... Fletcher
1. Lubly Lulu
2. Fifinette
3. Folie Bergere
Valse "The Dancing Girl" ..... Coote
Selection "The Merry Widow" .... Lehar
Selection "The Maid of the Mountains" ..... Simson
Morceau "Snow Flakes" ..... Thiele
Selection "The Show Boat" ..... Kerns

THE vocalist at the Municipal Orchestra's concert tomorrow evening at Jessfield Park will be Miss Barbara Gilmar. Miss Gilmar studied singing in Milan. She has taken leading roles in opera at the Malta Royal Opera House, the Vic-Wells Theatre, London, and in State opera in Esthonia, in which country she has also broadcasted. She has broadcast for the B.B.C. and is known as a concert singer in London and abroad. Miss Barbara Gilmar is in private life the wife of Lieut.-Commander W. S. Lea, R.N. She is staying in Shanghai as the guest of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten.

BUILDING permits issued by the Tientsin British Municipal Council up to the end of July this year represent an estimated value of $2,238,482. With five more months to go, 1938 shows every indication of being a boom year in the building and contracting trades. The total for the first seven months of 1938 exceeds the total for the entire year of 1937 and compares quite favourably with the totals for the preceding three years. In 1937 development projec were slowed down by the local hostilities giving a total for the year of $1,982,560. In 1936 the figure for the 12-months was $2,858,411 which exceeded the total for 1934 by approximately $700,000. In 1935 the projects estimated an investment of $1,911,864.

THE cruiser H.M.S. Cardiff, formerly Senior Officer's ship in the Nore Reserve, has arrived in Hongkong to replace H.M.S. Capetown. The Cardiff is one of the Ceres type completed in 1917, mounting five 6-inch guns, two 3-inch high-angle anti-aircraft guns, and 13 smaller guns. In command is Captain A. R. Halfhide, late in command of the cruiser Diomede, and from 1934 to 1936 Senior Officer of the West River Flotilla in China. Another vessel for China is the new river gunboat H.M.S. Scorpion, which will leave England for Hongkong on September 2. She is to relieve H.M.S. Bee as flagship of the Rear-Admiral in the Yangtze. She is expected to reach the Colony on October 20. The Scorpion, 670 tons, is larger and faster than any of the existing river gunboats and was laid down in 1937.

Yueh-Han Railway Repaired

Through Trains Running From Canton to Hankow After Long Break

Canton, Sept. 1.

After being cut for 22 days the Canton-Hankow railway has resumed through traffic once more.

The first train to leave Canton for Hankow since Japanese bombers damaged the bridge and track at Yinchanyao on August 7 was a freight train which steamed out of here on Monday.

Two other freight trains have since left and, according to all reports available here, succeeded in getting through to their objective.

It is expected that passenger trains from Kowloon will start again shortly.

Chinese railway officials claim that the damage done to the Yinchanyao bridge and track on either side of the bridge has now been completely repaired. This, if true, is generally considered here a remarkable achievement, since it was recently revealed that three of the bridge's seven spans had been completely wrecked by the Japanese bombardment.

It was felt that, providing the Japanese aeroplanes continued to raid the spot daily as they did at first, after the bridge had been damaged, there was little hope of ever repairing the damage done.

Nevertheless no-one here is unduly sanguine that the line, now reopened, will continue to function indefinitely, and the alternative means of sending supplies to Hankow, worked out during the 22 days when the railway was out of action, are continuing to be fostered.

The River Route

The main route so brought into prominence was for supplies travelling up the North River to Shiukwan or Yintak, on the railway 80 to 90 miles north of Canton, where they were transferred to trains which continued running normally from Shiukwan to Wuchang.

The journey, however, took considerably longer than under normal conditions.

A Briton arrived in Canton last week after taking 11 days for the journey from Hankow. He had to leave the train in which he began his trip at Lokcheong. From here, by devious routes and modes of transport, he arrived at Samshui and finally reached Canton down the West River in a chicken boat.

He confirmed that a terrific number of raids had been made on the railway, and said that officials in charge of repair work were "on the verge of collapse."

Incidentally, the train in which he began his journey has still not arrived at Canton.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 1.

Much more would be needed for relief among those persons who are destitute in Japanese-occupied territory in China than the sum spent on Belgian relief during the Great War.

This statement was made yesterday by Mr. Harry Silcock, Director and Adviser to Chinese students, Universities' China Committee, in a statement yesterday.

The number of destitute persons in the occupied areas, Mr. Silcock pointed out, totalled 35,000,000.—Reuter.

Giant French Seaplane Arrives in U.S.

Port Washington, Aug. 31.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, the giant French seaplane experimenting with commercial trans-Atlantic flights, arrived here today from the Azores.—United Press.

THE value of Britain's retail trade in July exceeded the corresponding figure a year ago by 3.6 per cent. The value of stocks was 2.1 per cent. lower and employment was 2.2 per cent. greater.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Midget Car Crushes Bicycle

The small car shown above broke through the railing skirting the Race Course opposite the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 1.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ran down a bicycle whose rider narrowly escaped injury. No-one in the car was hurt either. Hundreds of passersby crowded about the wrecked vehicle overhanging the edge of the ditch about the Race Course. Another car which had come suddenly out of a lane in Bubbling Well Road was the indirect cause of the mishap, making the small car swerve and get out of control.

Indians Face Larceny Charges

Judge and the Chinese Language

Charged with the larceny of boxes containing packages of corks and bottles as well as a number of battling machines, four Indians—Nika Singh, Harnam Singh, Udham Singh, and Gurcharan Singh—appeared before Judge P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, when the trial of the men was adjourned until 3.30 a.m. today after an all day hearing.

Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, prosecuted, while Mr. R. L. Stuart represented the first and the last two accused, Mr. K. E. Newman represented Harnam Singh.

Evidence was given by Sergt. F. J. Wells and Sergt. C. Weed of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Sung Fah-shi and Tsu S. Foh, the complainant, after which Nika Singh the first named accused occupied the witness box.

During the questioning of the Chinese witness Judge Grant Jones stated that the interpreter was not putting the questions in a proper form. Speaking to the interpreter in the Mandarin dialect the Judge illustrated the correct way to ask the question, and then added in English, "The language is too vague. That can't be helped as it is the fault of the man who created it."

Nika Singh denied having stolen any of the property when questioned by Mr. Priestwood, stating that he had seen the Japanese removing certain articles from the house in East Seward Road, from where the goods are alleged to have been taken.

The jury consisted of Messrs. F. R. W. Barnett, A. Huxley, J. C. Jenkins, R. J. Sheppard and H. W. Brown.

Gangster's Lawyer Exposes Hines

Former Tammany Leader's Activities Narrated in Court; Bribes Described

New York, Aug. 31.

Further incriminating evidence was heard against James J. Hines, former Tammany Hall Chief, on trial for protecting the U.S.$100,000,000 New York lottery racket of "Dutch" Schultz. The District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, today presented his chief witness, Mr. J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, Schultz's lawyer, who testified that he had actually paid Hines large sums of money on behalf of his employer.

Mr. Davis, who has turned State's evidence, not only said that Hines accepted protection money from the gang leader but used his influence in forcing judges to dismiss cases against Schultz's gangster in addition to waging a campaign to keep Mr. William Dodge, former District Attorney, in office.

The lawyer for the late gangster chief and a number of other persons were to answer charges of being involved with the lottery racket.

The dapper little lawyer who was apprehended only after a long manhunt testified that he often had paid Hines on behalf of Schultz sums ranging from U.S.$250 to U.S.$2,000.

Judges Dismiss Cases

On at least three occasions cases against the Schultz gang were dismissed after Hines had conferred with the judges trying the cases, the lawyer said.

The late Schultz had willingly complied with Hines' demand to donate U.S.$10,000 toward the campaign to elect Mr. Dodge to office, he testified.

The witness accused Hines of directing the gangsters in the method of voting several times fraudulently on behalf of Mr. Dodge.

He also testified that Hines and others had tried to prevent the appointment of Mr. Dewey as a special prosecutor. Mr. Dewey, however, was elected to this office and soon became famous for his "racket-busting" campaigns that virtually swept gangsters out of New York.

Mr. Dodge has charged that he has been linked with the case because of the prosecutor's "political aspirations," and has denied with emphasis that he ever had been influenced, intimidated or bribed by anyone.—United Press.

Man with $2,300 Eludes Highway Robbers

A Chinese carrying $2,300 evaded two robbers in Chungking Road, near Taku Road, at about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The bandits, one of whom displayed a pistol, escaped after an unsuccessful attempt to take the large sum of money from the complainant. It is suspected that the would-be robbers had previous knowledge that the man would be carrying the money at the time and place where the attempt was made.

Queen Wilhelmina Thanks Subjects

All Holland and East Indies Possessions Join in Rejoicings

The Hague, Sept. 1.

All Holland celebrated with great rejoicing yesterday the 58th. birthday anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina and the fortieth anniversary of her assumption of the responsibilities of government.

Immense crowds assembled in front of the Royal Palace in the Hague to pay tribute of loyalty to the Queen, tens of thousands of people wearing gay clothes and ribbons in the orange colour of the Royal House. The crowds were in high spirits and expressed their feelings in enthusiastic cheers.

In the course of the day the Queen addressed the whole population of Holland and the Netherlands colonies in a broadcast speech, recalling the most important events of her forty years' reign.

At the same time, the Queen thanked all her subjects for demonstrations of attachment and love and addressed a special word to the youth of her realm, reminding them of the great responsibility that they will later have to bear in the life of the state. The Queen also expressed the hope that if one day her daughter, Crown Princess Juliana, should be called upon to take her place on the throne, she would enjoy the same devotion as the Queen's loyal subjects had shown to herself.

The Queen ended her address by expressing the wish that the present celebrations would strengthen the ties of loyalty and affection binding Holland and all her overseas possessions.

On September 5 Queen Wilhelmina will arrive in Amsterdam where the festivities will reach their climax.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Airport Opened In Peiping

Peiping, Aug. 31.

With elaborate ceremonies befitting the occasion the new international airport, believed to be the largest in the Orient, was inaugurated today in Peiping's western suburb. Started last March by the city government at a cost of Y.500,000, it was completed at the end of August.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Alice Marianne Encarnacao

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mrs. Alice Marianne Encarnacao, with the Reverend Father Thomas Phillips, S.J., officiating. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 734 Kiaochow Road. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past twenty-six years and she died last Tuesday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of thirty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. J. Encarnacao, two children, Charles and Maria, two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Ozorio and Mrs. P. J. Remedios, the latter in Hongkong, and three brothers, Charles, Edward and Frederick Ribeiro, all in Japan. The pall bearers were Messrs. L. F. Lopes, E. Guttierres, A. Ozorio, J. P. Butt, J. d'Aquino and A. M. Sangaland. A cross of pink carnations from "Mario and Vicky" and a heart from "Baby," were lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Charles, Eddy and Freddy; Kay and Charlie; Bob and Memes; Gladys, Joy, Jos, Louisa, Angel, Terré, Dolly, Milla; Charlie and Billy; The Harmony Haymakers' Club; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida and Family; Jose d'Aquino; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. T. Baptista; The Mack Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roche; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sangaland and family; Mrs. J. M. Xavier and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Chinese Now Using British Arms

Japanese Capture Little French Munitions

Tokyo, Aug. 31.

Arms and ammunition of French make, which were conspicuous among Japanese booty taken from the Chinese forces up to the capture of Anking, now have disappeared from the Chinese equipment, according to a message from Kiukiang last night.

Instead more British arms are making their appearance, the report said. Hukow and Szetzeshan (Lion Hill) forts were found equipped with 12-centimetre guns made in Britain from August of last year until last May, the message claimed.

The report added that rifles and machine guns and ammunition captured at Juichang all were found to be of British manufacture.—Domei.

Kiangsu Communications Board

Bus Companies, Shipping Services Register

A Kiangsu Motor Bus and Steamship Control Bureau has been established with its head office in Soochow, it was reported yesterday.

Six inland river shipping firms in Soochow and Wusih have been registered with the bureau. These firms operate seven vessels, the reports added.

Also registered with the bureau are four bus companies, while several others are applying for registration.

A meeting will be held in Soochow on September 15 of representatives of the inland river shipping firms to discuss how to expand their business, the reports stated.

THE King has approved the appointment of Mr. Reginald Maitland Maxwell, at present a temporary member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, to be a permanent member of the Council vice Sir Henry Craik, who has been appointed Governor of Punjab.

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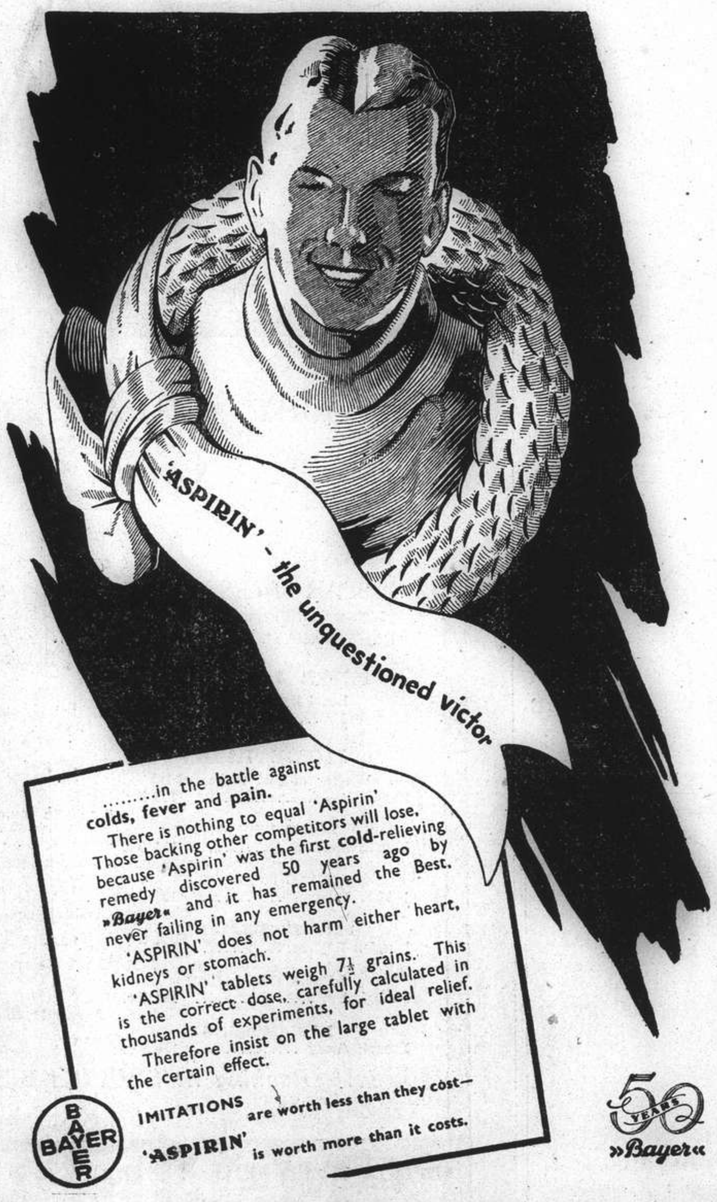
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Interport Bowls Team Changed

J. W. Brierley Replaces W. Napier, Transfered To Tientsin; Full Week-end Programme Detailed

OWING to the transfer to Tientsin of W. Napier, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' player and one of those selected to represent Shanghai in the coming Interport series with Hongkong, a change has had to be made in the team which will proceed to the Colony early in October. The vacancy will be filled by the first reserve, J. W. Brierley of the Junior Golf Club. Brierley has had a long experience of the game. Association records show that he partnered J. E. Harvey, the present Shanghai Interport captain, in 1931, which combination won the Pairs Championship. He has also had interport experience having been in the visiting teams to Hongkong in 1927 and 1935. This good all-round player will be a useful member to the team.

W. Napier, who is going to Tientsin, was the runner-up in the Open Singles. Yesterday evening the Lawn Bowls Association took the opportunity of presenting him with the trophy he had won, a silver automatic cigarette-lighter. This presentation took place at the Lawn Bowls Club, Mr. W. J. Monk, the President of the Association officiating. Mr. Monk, speaking also on behalf of the members of the Lawn Bowls Club expressed the regret of the Shanghai Lawn Bowlers at Mr. Napier's departure whereby the Association and the Club would lose a valuable player. Mr. Napier should not feel at all disquieted at his defeat in the final by his clubmate as he had put forward a very creditable performance, all the more so when it was borne in mind that he is comparatively a newcomer to the game.

Mr. Napier informed those present that he had been diffident about entering for any of the championships this season having had two years away from bowls but eventually was persuaded to put his name down for them all. He expressed his regret at leaving the club which he had so recently joined and stated that during the season he had learnt a great deal about lawn bowls, especially in a game of Club singles which he played against Mr. T. J. Goodman. Mr. Napier will be leaving for the north today.

Wallace Defeats Eisenhut

A very close and exciting game was witnessed yesterday at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club when H. Wallace defeated A. R. Eisenhut in the semi-final of the Club Championship by the narrow margin of 21 shots to 17 in 22 ends.

Some of the finest bowling played this season maintained intense interest throughout the game which enthralled a large number of spectators, especially when the couple drew level at the third, seventh, tenth and twentieth ends. At this last stage both showed seventeen shots on the board after which Wallace took the following two ends with 2's at each thus running out. Details of the score will indicate the run of the play:—

A. R. Eisenhut	End	H. Wallace
0	1	3
2	2	3
3	3	3
3	4	5
3	5	6
4	6	6
6	7	6
8	8	6
8	9	7
8	10	8
8	11	12
11	12	12
11	13	14
11	14	15
13	15	15
14	16	15
14	17	16
14	18	17
15	19	17
17	20	17
17	21	19
17	22	21

Week-end Arrangements

This week-end will be a heavy one for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. Tomorrow they are entertaining the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club to a Spoon Game commencing at 2.45 sharp. It is particularly requested that as many members as possible of Yangtszepoo will appear, whether they be solely members of that Club or otherwise. Members of the visiting club are requested to make their own arrangements regarding their woods or they may get into touch with H. McMahon, the Club Secretary.

Tomorrow is also the closing day for the semi-finals of the Pairs Championships, both games to take place.

The League matches will be played on Sunday and the following are the selected teams and other details regarding the games:—

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' *v.* Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Blue', Race Course, 15 p.m.

S.L.B.C. 'Red':—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, T. Crosthwaite, J. Scobie; W. J. Ward (skip), J. Frost, H. S. Bell, G. Stock; R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, J. J. Evans, F. J. Drakeford; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, J. Prentice, A. Y. Tait.

S.L.B.C. 'Blue':—C. Richard (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. R. Eisenhut, L. A. Whittaker; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, D. MacFarlane, L. Kershaw; T. S. Parry (skip), G. Sinclair, A. Chalmers C. E. Harber; H. Wallace (skip), E. E. Wallwork, E. Jacobs, B. H. M. Broomhall.

In connection with the above game, all members of the 'Reds' and 'Blues' who are not included in the above teams are asked to be present at the Club not later than 3 p.m. when extra rinks will be arranged.

Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club on Rec's greens, 3.30 p.m.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, A. McLean, R. J. S. Brand, B. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, F. A. Leitao, J. R. Main; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, R. E. Manley, W. T. Manley. Reserve: E. Gifford.

Y.B.C.:—J. E. Harvey (skip), L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson, D. McCallum; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. Sharp, H. McMahon, J. Colquhoun; W. A. Bailey (skip), J. Wotherspoon, R. Fyfe, D. Scrimgeour; A. Cheetham (skip), W. Grant, R. Matheson, C. Tanner. Extra Rinks:—J. O. Drysdale (skip), L. A. Greenhalgh, A. Rutherford, H. Booth; W. Heaton (skip), W. Simpson, J. Findlater, A. North; C. Keenan (skip), J. C. Smith, A. Buchanan, M. McVicar. Reserves: J. M. Groves, A. McKinnan.

Police Recreation Club. *v.* Hongkew Golf Club on Police Greens 3 p.m.

Police:—C. J. Bull (skip), R. C. Martin, W. Hutton, T. Rossington; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. Barry, R. M. Jordan, J. J. Gavan; R. Conduit (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, W. Robertson, R. Wimsett; J. Bradley (skip), J. T. Shields, J. W. Sanbrook, J. Campbell. Reserves: J. C. Dickson, E. Markland, I. B. Williams, A. Beloshenko.

H.G.C.:—C. A. Pereira (skip), H. A. Corveth, A. M. Collaco, Carlos A. Silva; C. M. Maher (skip), A. E. Collins, M. F. Leitao, J. Rocha; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, E. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; F. Medina (skip), J. J. Souza, S. A. Pintos, F. Skinner. Reserves: J. M. Gonsalves, F. Remedios.

Members of the Hongkew Golf Club are requested to meet at the Recs ground not later than 2.30 p.m., transport being arranged.

A friendly game of three rinks will be played on the Country Club greens between that club and the Junior Golf Club, 3.30 p.m.

C.C.:—I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, H. W. Kingdon, P. W. Massey, F. G. Harrison (skip), W. G. Crokam, J. T. W. Brooke, E. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), C. W. Gordon, A. Kendal Ward, J. R. Weeks.

J.G.C.:—R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, W. Watson, M. Benton; A. D. Denton (skip), W. J. Brierly, R. Miles, A. Roberts; C. Clements (skip), R. S. Duff, J. J. Gaffney, S. V. Heley. Reserves: H. F. Cranfield, F. R. Stebbeds, L. Hill, E. Higgs.

Reds Tie Cubs in Third Place

Greenberg Clouts Out His 46th Home Run; Pirates Split with Giants

New York, Aug. 31.

By trouncing the Brooklyn Dodgers under flood lights tonight, 9-3, the Cincinnati Reds entered third place in the National League and virtually deadlocked the New York Giants for second place honours.

The Giants maintained their second place by .001 of a point, falling into the same dangerous position that they were the other day against the Chicago Cubs who were forced to drop to fourth berth this afternoon.

The Cubs missed their chances of overtaking the Giants by losing two successive games. With the Reds taking a double-header yesterday and another tilt today, the Bruins slipped a rung in the National Ladder.

The National League leading Pittsburgh Pirates and the second place New York Giants split a double-header. The Buccaneers came back to take the closing tussle after the Terrymen had nosed them out in the curtain-raiser.

In coming through with a single run in the ninth inning, the Giants downed the Pirates, 6-5. Mel Ott lashed out a homer and a single.

Ott Homers

A three-run barrage in the fourth inning paved the way for the Bucs to turn the tables on the Terrymen, 12-3. Mel Ott and Joe Rizzo each batted out a four-bagger.

With Dess Garms clouting four timely singles and Vince DiMaggio hanging up a home run, the Boston Bees trimmed the Cubs, 6-4.

The St. Louis Cardinals eked out thin margin victories from the Philadelphia Phillies. In the first game of their twin bill the Cards scored one run in the ninth inning to tie and then another in the tenth to win, 2-1. They won the second tilt by scoring a run in the ninth inning, 7-6.

With Hank Greenberg knocking out another home run in his race to better Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a single season, the Detroit Tigers crushed the Yankees, American League leaders, 12-6.

The Jewish home run king scored his 46th four-bagger and must score a home run at least every other day now to beat Ruth's record. In addition to his four-bagger he clouted out two doubles to drive in three men. Gerald Walker also homered for the Bengals, while Tom Henrich comected for a four-ply hit for the world champions.

Red Sox Win

Forging into a lead in the fourth inning with two runs, the Boston Red Sox ran out victors against the St. Louis Browns, 6-3. Bobby Doerr homered for the winners and Harland Clift for the losers.

A ninth-inning rally which brought in two runs gave the Cleveland Indians a 8-6 win over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Kenny Keltner was in fine fette, connecting for two home runs. Bill Werber homered for the Macks.

Cutting loose to stage a five-run track meet in the seventh inning, the Chicago White Sox trampled the Washington Senators, 7-1.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	2
Chicago	4	12	0

Batteries: Fette, Shoffner, Errickson and Lopez; Lee and O'Dea.

OPENERS

Philadelphia	1	3	2
St. Louis	2	8	1*

Batteries: Passeau and Atwood; Henshaw, Shoun and Owen, Bremer.

New York	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	13	2

Batteries: Lohrman, W. Brown, Wittig, Castleman and Danning; Brandt, M. Brown, Bauers and Todd.

NIGHT CAPS

Philadelphia	6	9	1
St. Louis	7	10	1

Batteries: Hollingsworth, Mulcahy and V. Davis; McGee, Warneke and Bremer.

New York	3	8	2
Pittsburgh	12	16	0

Batteries: Melton, Vanderberg and Mancuso; Lucas and Todd.

Brooklyn	3	7	2
Cincinnati	9	15	0

Batteries: Hamlin, Tamulis, Pressnell and Phelps; Barrett and Lombardi.

*Ten innings.

American League

Cleveland	8	14	2
Philadelphia	6	12	2

Batteries: Hudlin and Pytlak; Caster and Wagner.

Detroit	12	14	1
New York	6	11	1

Batteries: Benton, Kennedy and York; Sundra, Andrews and Glenn.

St. Louis	3	8	0
Boston	6	7	2

Batteries: Mills, and Sullivan; Harris and Desautels.

Chicago	7	11	0
Washington	1	4	1

Batteries: Whitehead and Schlueter; Leonard, Krakauskas and Ferrell.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	73	48	.603
New York	67	55	.549
Cincinnati	68	56	.548
Chicago	67	56	.545
Boston	61	59	.508
St. Louis	58	65	.472
Brooklyn	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	38	81	.319

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	85	38	.691
Boston	69	50	.580
Cleveland	68	53	.562
Detroit	62	60	.508
Washington	61	62	.496
Chicago	50	66	.431
St. Louis	44	76	.367
Philadelphia	43	77	.358

—United Press.

Bryn Jones Begins Training

Bryn Jones, Arsenal's £13,000 player, commenced training with his colleague at Tufnell Park, near Highbury, recently. He is seen greeted by Eddie Hapgood.

Canidrome Boxing Card For Tonight

Allessandri to Meet "Smiling" Levchenko in Ten-rounder

At the Canidrome Gardens tonight, commencing at 9 o'clock, the Auditorium is sponsoring an eight-bout programme of boxing with the principal attraction in a ten-round contest between Gaspare Allessandri, the ring-wise Italian Grenadier who holds the Lightweight Championship of China, and "Smiling George" Levchenko, Russian welterweight boxer.

The alluring bait is a chance at Andre Shelaeff and his China welterweight championship in a forthcoming programme. Allessandri is all eagerness to meet the Harbinite, whose fists have downed all welterweight opposition here, in the Philippines and Singapore, and is "trying out" tonight against Levchenko, a junior welter like Shelaeff. Levchenko, on the other hand, is seeking a return meeting with Shelaeff as he feels that the knock-out he suffered on July 22 was very much his own fault.

Peter Lojnikoff, popular local lightweight, and Joe Clara, Filipino with a large following here, are to contest the eight-round semi-final. This will be their third meeting. Tonight they will "have it out" to settle the better man issue, promising plenty of fast and furious action and may "steal the show" from the headliner.

Jackie Parks, clever Korean, and Paul Lojnikoff, conqueror of Gravitsky, are set for a six-rounder while Louis Lehmans of the Fourth Marines and Private Mardensky of the Russian Regiment will tangle in the other special event. Seaman Mike McTeague of H.M.S. Duncan will be making his local debut in a four-round preliminary with Private Grabovsky of the Russian Regiment. Both are lightweights.

"Charlie Chase" Collaco, now an "admiral" in the merchant navy, may not appear, making a substitute bout necessary. Charlie wired suggesting postponement but due to the heavy booking, this would be impossible and, Charlie or no Charlie, tonight's show at the Canidrome Gardens must go on.

Wolves Lose Another International

Wolverhampton Wanderers, who recently transferred Bryn Jones, their brilliant Welsh international inside forward to the Arsenal at a fee of £13,000, will lose the services of another international player when Tom Smalley, who formerly represented England goes to Norwich City. They City have also signed on James Russell from Sunderland and Jack Taylor another Wolverhampton player.

St. Leger Probables

London, Sept. 1.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the St. Leger, to be run at Doncaster on September 7:—

Pound Foolish (Jones) Pasch (Gordon Richards), Glen Loan (Pat Beasley), Challenge (E. Smith), Scottish Union (Carslake), Seventh Wonder (Nevett), Magic Circle (Maher), Ramtapa (Weston), Foroughi (Smirke), Lali Perryman), Appollonius (Elliott), Callias (.....)

The last two French horses may not run.—Reuter.

Interport Tennis Begins Today

Second Singles, Second Doubles to Be Played At Association Court

The curtain of the eagerly awaited Interport tennis series between Tientsin and Shanghai will roll up this afternoon when two matches are to be played on the S.L.T.A. court in Avenue Joffre at the premises of the Cercle Sportif Francais. Today's programme includes the second singles and the second doubles, starting at 2.30 p.m.

Tientsin will be handicapped by the fact that, with the exception of Gordon Lum, none of them have had any experience of playing on grass courts. During the past few days the northerners have been earnestly practicing their strokes on the lawn court.

The inability of H. A. R. Will to remain in Shanghai over the week-end has weakened the visitors' team considerably, as the Young German star is essentially a singles player. He will only be available in the second doubles. This delegate offered to play in both matches today, but it was decided after a consultation, that M. Ferber should replace him in the singles. Cyril Le Bas, therefore, will play third singles in Ferber's stead.

Although C. C. Squires and du Pac de Marsoulies are on the sick list, the local team remain strong. T. C. Chang and Humberto Collaco should be able to fill in the positions without much loss of strength. The two are known for their fine baseline play and can give any opponent a good game.

Roper Cup Final

The Interport programme is augmented by the final of the Roper Cup (International Doubles) between Great Britain and America, to be played tomorrow, following the completion of the first singles encounter between Lewis Carson and Lum.

The sudden removal of Squires from the American team practically assures Britain of victory. The Carson-Squires combination was originally favoured to defeat W. A. H. Duff and L. F. Stokes, but without Squires it is difficult to see how America can pull through. Boyer is a young player and lacking in tournament experience, especially against two veterans like Duff and Stokes.

Following the completion of contests on Sunday, the Interport trophy as well as the prizes for the Roper Cup and the two local Leagues (for 1st and 2nd Division) will be presented. Clube Lusitano are winners in the senior section and the Shanghai Recreation Club in the junior category.

Full programme follows:—

Today, starting at 2.30 p.m.—Second singles between M. Ferber (Tientsin) and T. C. Chang (Shanghai). Second doubles between H. A. R. Will and C. Le Bas (Tientsin) and Poker Tong and Harry K. F. Li (Shanghai).

Tomorrow, starting at 2.30 p.m.—First singles between Gordon Lum (Tientsin) and L. D. Carson (Shanghai). Roper Cup final between Great Britain (W. A. H. Duff and L. F. Stokes) and America (L. D. Carson and R. D. Boyer).

Sunday, starting at 2.30 p.m.—Third singles between C. Le Bas (Tientsin) and H. Collaco (Shanghai). First doubles between Gordon Lum and M. Ferber (Tientsin) and L. D. Carson and W. A. H. Duff (Shanghai).

Admission:—$1.10 per person, including tax.

Commencing to-morrow, meetings will be held as follows:—

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

(Rain or Shine)

Training Notes on Autumn Racing

Ponies Come Through Summer Very Fit for Good Showing

BY "CHING"

The Shanghai Race Club's autumn training season opened yesterday, and whilst many owners and others interested in our pony racing were at the rails of the track watching the ponies at work, their view of same was considerably handicapped by the many matsheds on the inside. These, however, should all be cleared away soon after the middle of this month.

The summer has not been a trying one, and the majority of the ponies at work look fit and well and able to stand the strict and harder training work they will at once be put to.

Racing Dates

The club's first race meeting this season is to be held four weeks tomorrow, to be followed by another five days during October, giving six days racing for the month, one being a full one when racing will commence at 11.30 a.m. this being the tenth of the tenth, a public holiday.

The Autumn Meeting

The Autumn Meeting will take place on November 5, 7, 8, 9 and 12, to be followed by another two more days during the month, both being Saturdays, the 19 and 26.

It is hoped to carry on racing during December and to take advantage of the Christmas and New Year holidays, which dates gave such interesting and successful racing last year.

Prospects for the season's racing are good, though the club have been disappointed in the non-arrival of 90 ponies contracted for last April to arrive here early in July, and which were to race this half year in a class by themselves as subgriffins.

Training Notes

With the weather holding up it is possible the grass track will be opened tomorrow morning at daylight for training work, on which I shall hope to have some interesting gallops to report, though fast times must not be expected at present.

Last spring's Champion and Derby winners are both looking well, and whilst it is more than possible that "Radiant Morn" may add another Champion win next November to the five he already has to his credit, there may be one or more in the field to give him a hard struggle before he can claim victory, amongst them "Waterloobey."

Columbia Country Club Win Softball Trophy

The Columbia Country Club yesterday won the Women's Softball League Championship by gaining the victory over Erin Villa with a score of 15 to 10.

This brings to a close a most interesting series of games for the organization of which all credit is due Jock Reyes. His untiring efforts, even to the generous lengths of donating the trophy, he himself must have found rewarded in some measure when he made the presentation of his handsome award to the winning team, each member of which will specially remember the occasion in the silver spoons he also very generously donated.

An England XI Meets Australians

Low Scores Produced in First Innings

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 1.

The match between an England Eleven and The Australians which opened at Blackpool yesterday was characterized by poor scores on both sides.

The England Eleven were only able to hit up 132 in their first innings, which was surpassed by the Australians' score of 174.

In their second innings, England had accounted for 33 for one by the close of play.

Ward took six of the England wickets for the low total of 44, while O'Reilley accounted for four wickets for 30.

The Indian cricketer Amar Singh took six of the Australian wickets for 84.—Reuter.

Baer Offered Fight In England

May Meet Winner of Bout Between Phillips, Doyle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 31.

Mr. Sydney Hulls, the promoter up at Harringay, today offered the American heavyweight, Max Baer, a fight in October with the winner of the bout between Eddie Phillips, the Bow bus driver, and Jack Doyle, the Cork canary, on September 13.

The fight would be Baer's first big contest since defeating the British heavyweight champion, Tommy Farr, in New York last March.

The battle between Doyle and Phillips has aroused considerable interest in Britain.

Phillips has demonstrated that he carries a good solid punch that may develop into something of a lethal weapon and that he can take punishment. Doyle still retains a great deal of box office attraction from the promoters' point of view.—Reuter.

Poor Show Given by Schools Eleven

S.C.C. May Do Better At Resumption Today

With almost identical representative sides as last week, the S.C.C. were hosts to the Combined Schools XI in an evening match beginning today at 5.00 p.m. on the S.C.C. (small) ground.

The Schools batting first, failed to produce the form they exhibited last week, and were dismissed for the meagre total of 52 runs. Their poor showing could hardly be attributed to good bowling or outstanding fielding from the opposing XI and the general impression was that they 'got themselves out.' Even Goodwins five catches (all at point) were virtually gifts (with due respect to Kale who was responsible for three of those wickets) none of them being particularly difficult. The Schools' innings terminated at 6.20 and despite the extremely poor light, the S.C.C. were forced to open their innings. The result was that two wickets fell for only six runs, Burns claiming both.

The match will resume today at 5 p.m. with the S.C.C. at a distinct advantage in spite of their early reverse. It is hoped that rain will not again interfere with the match.

The scores at the close of play were:

COMBINED SCHOOLS XI

J. Fletcher, b. Tingle	3
P. Ragi, b. Goodwin	6
B. Boddy, c. Goodwin, b. Sluis	4
E. Kidby, c. Goodwin, b. Sluis	0
L. Lawrence, b. Thomson	9
R. Burn, c. Tingle, b. Thomson	2
R. Gates, c. Sluis, b. Scott	10
H. Harvey, c. Goodwin, b. Kale	2
C. Butt, c. Goodwin, b. Kale	5
E. Weidman, c. Goodwin, b. Kale	8
E. H. Anstice, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	52

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	3	0	9	1
Tingle	3	1	4	2
Thomson	3	0	9	2
Sluis	3	0	14	1
Kale	2.6	1	6	3
Scott	2	0	7	1

A S.C.C. XI

G. T. Gambling, b. Burns	0
E. J. Sluis, c. Ragi, b. Burns	6
J. R. Kale, not out	1
L. D. Beattie, not out	1
Total for 2 wickets	8

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. URIZAR II	1. ACHA
2. RAFAEL	2. ALBERDI
3. CUBANO	3. GURIDI
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5. REZOLA	5. OLASO
6. CAREAGA	6. ANDRINUA

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Semi-final: Eight 2 minute rounds

PETER LOJNIKOFF — Local lightweight star — Shanghai ..... 135 lbs.

vs.

JOE CLARA — Fistic crowdpleaser — Manila ..... 135 lbs.

Double Special Event: Six 2 minute rounds

JACKIE PARKS — Winner of last three fights — Shanghai ..... 135 lbs.

vs.

PAUL LOJNIKOFF — Winner over Gravitsky — Shanghai ..... 135 lbs.

Six 2 minute rounds

LOUIE LEHMANS — Fourth Marines ..... 155 lbs.

vs.

PRIVATE MARDENSKY — Russian Regiment ..... 155 lbs.

Preliminaries: Four 2 minute rounds

MIKE McTEAGE — H.M.S. Duncan ..... 135 lbs.

vs.

PRIVATE GRABOVSKY — Russian Regiment ..... 135 lbs.

Four 2 minute rounds

PRIVATE MELISHKIN — Russian Regiment ..... 142 lbs.

vs.

"WHITEY" LOPER — Fourth Marines ..... 142 lbs.

Three 2 minute rounds

BENNY MANAHAN — Shanghai ..... 126 lbs.

vs.

FIGHTING CRUZ — Shanghai ..... 126 lbs.

Three 2 minute rounds

PAUL MORANG — French Army ..... 115 lbs.

vs.

SMILING BOY — Singapore ..... 115 lbs.

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Soccer's Rival in The North

Rugby League Starts Its Season; Leading Clubs Attract Amateurs

Association football's greatest rival for popularity in the northern counties of Lancashire and Yorkshire, the Rugby League professional game, has begun another strenuous season, and huge crowds, which, in some cases, are far larger than those drawn by second and third division soccer teams, will follow the fortunes of the leading sides.

Giants of former seasons in this fast-moving game such as Salford, Wigan, Leeds, Huddersfield, Rochdale Hornets, Oldham and others, have prepared strong teams to further enhance their redoubtable reputations, while some of the more lowly clubs like Batley, Dewsbury, Keighley, who attained great heights last season, and Bradford Northern etc., will redouble their efforts to attain prominence in this working man's sport in the busy industrial areas of the West Riding and the Lancashire cotton towns.

Salford, Rugby League cup winners, have retained the services of Risman their captain last season, and should prove to be one of the strongest teams in the league, although Hunslet, champions, are expected to go all out for the same honours this year. Leeds, always one of the most popular clubs, are in the market for new players and some prominent Welsh Rugby Union stalwarts may be expected to join Eric Harris, Brough, and the rest of the northern team in the near future.

Clubs' Offers

Inducements offered by these Rugby League clubs to Rugby Union players are lucrative, and are usually accepted, especially by the Welsh amateurs who, in most cases, are working-men who find it difficult to exist in the depressed areas of the Principality. Former Union players who have made great names for themselves in the thirteen players' game are Jim Sullivan, acknowledged to be one of the world's greatest, if not the greatest, full-backs in the history of the handling code, J. H. Treen, former Northampton, East Midlands and Warwickshire county star threequarter, "Ted" Spillane, New Zealander, who was induced to leave his native soil by a Lancashire Club, George Nepia, famous Maori full-back, who was the mainstay of the New Zealand international Union XV., A.J. Risman of Salford, former Welsh player, and numerous others.

Smaller clubs in the League, who find it difficult to compete with the larger clubs for the purchase of new players, are developing local youngsters into the arts of the game, and many of the sides now playing include in their thirteen a fair sprinkling of local boys, who acquit themselves well against older and more experienced players from the wealthier teams. Such sides as Castleford, Dewsbury, Batley, Wakefield Trinity, and Bramley are included in this category.

Popular on account of its speed, and lack of stoppages—there are no line-outs in this game—the Rugby League code goes from strength to strength in the north, and this coming season promises to be more successful than before on account of the increased earning capacity of many northern folks who afford support to the team of their choice. In the south, attempts have been made to form clubs to compete in the league, but these efforts have, so far, met with failure, three clubs in London having been disbanded owing to lack of support. Most of the players from these teams—Streatham and Mitcham, Acton and Willesden and London Highfield—have travelled north and are now playing members of the various teams who attract large Saturday afternoon crowds in Manchester, Bradford, Halifax, and other centres under the shadow of the Pennines.—R.S.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Last Ray; 2, Ah Liang.
Short head.—Time, 27.84.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $58.80.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $10.30.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, San Fairy Ann.
1 length.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $93.50.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $19.90.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Wee Wren.
5½ lengths.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $59.20.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $18.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $14.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Wee Lil.
1 length.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $30.40. Forecast (3-2) Div. $189.30.
Double Event 3/4 (6-3) Div. $34.80.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $10.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, High Brow.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $126.50.
Double Event 4/5 (3-2) Div. $82.70.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $13.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Beau Ideal; 2, Outlaw.
1 length.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $200.20.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $88.60.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $12.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'New York; 2, Luhai Rose.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $134.00.
Double Event 6/7 (1-5) Div. $57.40.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $12.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, O'Branagan.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (4-2) Div. $121.40.
Double Event 7/8 (5-4) Div. $30.60.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $15.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Fulover.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $10.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $42.00.
Double Event 8/9 (4-5) Div. $15.20.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $10.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Nocturne.
1 length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $73.30.
Double Event 9/10 (5-4) Div. $21.30.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hummer; 2, Nanette.
Short head.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $64.60.
Double Event 10/11 (4-2) Div. $56.50.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $8.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Merry Mike.
1 length.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $107.70.
Double Event 11/12 (2-3) Div. $28.70.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $19.30.

Li Smashes Through in Junior Singles

Indriksen Gives Chinese Opponent Hard Tussle

Harry K. F. Li, a leading tennis player of the younger generation, breezed through all the preliminary rounds of the Shanghai men's junior singles championship yesterday when he dropped E. T. Indriksen, another youthful Russian start, out of the way in the semi-finals in three straight sets of 6-4, 7-5, 7-9 and 6-2 on the court of the County Athletic Club.

The Chinese was fully extended by his Rusian adversary in every one of the sets played as the score indicates. He showed greater power in service and net play which won him victory. The loser worked well on the base-line but could not assert himself in the front court where volley and smash became the order of play. He was often baffled by his opponent's aggressiveness.

In the first set Indriksen appeared rather nervous and Li played with caution so that exchanges were quite interesting and were keenly made. Service prevailed and the Chinese made the most of it to win by 6-4.

The second session saw a grim battle. The trailer evidently found his feet and gave Li the sternest opposition the Chinese has yet encountered. Both players had the chance to get on top as games mounted evenly. At five-all Li broke his rival's service game and brought off a 7-5 score for a clean lead of two sets.

More exciting sequences were seen in the following set when the games went to 6-6. Li rode the crest while Indriksen played desperately and succeeded in shooting ahead with the set by a score of 9-7.

Indriksen suddenly showed indifferent form when the fourth set was under way, and almost came to a standstill. Li, on the other hand, tightened up to come through with the loss of only two games for a 6-2 tally.

Marine Swimmers Will Meet Chinese Today

Close Contests Expected At Dalo Pool

The dual swimming contest between the Fourth U.S. Marines and the Chinese Union team, postponed from last Sunday on account of inclement weather, will be staged tonight at the Dalo Swimming Pool, Bubbling Well Road, beginning at 8.45 p.m.

A total of seven events are put into competition, including 50 metres free style, 100 metres free style, 100 metres back stroke, 100 metres breast stroke, 150 metres medley relay, 200 metres free style relay and diving. Besides these items, there will be some exhibition races by the Chinese girl swimmers.

The contest marks the first appearance of the Marine mermen in competition against any civil team in Shanghai this season. Doore, Aikman and Bracken have all entered and are going to lead the service men.

Tickets are sold at 60 cents and $1 and a good crowd is expected.

Japanese Meet Severe Reverse in Juichang Battle

(Continued from page 5)

It is high time, "The Times" goes on to say, for the Japanese General Staff to pay attention to those problems which have sprung up in the territory already occupied. For a people like the Japanese, who do not command unlimited supplies of raw material, it is not politic to make China, a nation which is so powerful numerically and economically, take up arms against her, as it is not only a question of her best customer but also of the population of the country which she wishes to exploit economically.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Bomb Chuchow Near Changsha

Damage Done to Railway And Military Dumps

Japanese naval planes renewed bombing operations at Chuchow, south of Changsha along the Canton-Hankow Railway in Hunan province, over the Yangtze area and in South China on Wednesday, Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communiqué at noon yesterday.

At the north station at Chuchow "several tens" of freight cars and defence works were blown up, the communiqué said.

Also destroyed were several junks engaged in unloading a large quantity of munitions at a factory north of the bombed station, the communiqué continued.

When bombs hit the station dense columns of smoke were seen soaring high in the air from 33 points where godowns were wrecked, according to the communiqué.

Spotting a freight train and locomotives at a station north of Chuchow, the statement said, that raiders dropped bombs on 40 freight cars and several locomotives, causing heavy damage.

In this raid no Chinese planes were seen in the air or on the ground, the communiqué stated.

Two Liners Enter Port Tomorrow

Empress Ship Arriving; Javanese Prince Sails; Eumaus, P. Maersk Due

Latest advice received from the local offices of the M.M. states that their mv. Marechal Joffre is on her way here from Marseilles and way ports and is due tomorrow at about 5 p.m. at Hunt's Wharf, her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty about one hour later. She leaves for Kobe on Tuesday.

Having left Hongkong yesterday noon, the P. & O. liner Carthage should enter port tomorrow at 7 p.m. and tie up to buoys 11-12, from which she sails on Monday for Kobe and Yokohama. The same company's freighter Soudan is expected from Europe and way ports on Sunday.

As previously announced, the C.P. liner Empress of Russia arrives on her 142nd eastward voyage from Hongkong and Manila, on Sunday at 9 a.m. and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf; while her incoming passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 10.30 a.m. She is to proceed to Vancouver by the way of Japan, Honolulu and Victoria, on the same day at 4 p.m. and passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at 12.30 and 3 p.m.

The Prince Line mv. Javanese Prince arrived yesterday from New York via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila and berthed at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf from where she sails this noon for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Davao, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Telok Betong, Singapore, Port Swettenham, Belawan, Penang, Colombo, Dakar, Halifax, Boston and New York.

Blue Funnel Ships Due

Arriving from Kobe today at about 11 a.m. the Blue Funnel ss. Agamemnon is to moor to buoys 15-16, from where she sails tomorrow at 3 p.m. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Aden. The same company's ss. Eumaus is expected from Liverpool and way ports, today at 9 a.m. at Holt's Wharf, from where she is to leave tomorrow for Japan ports.

It was announced that the Maersk Line mv. Peter Maersk is arriving this morning from Manila and Hongkong and will berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf, which she will leave on Sunday morning for New York via Japan, Los Angeles, Panama and the Atlantic coast ports.

According to present arrangements, the C. N. ss. Kiungchow sails from the French Bund today at 3.30 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; while their ss. Shengking leaves the same bund tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao (calling for passengers only), from where she proceeds to Weihaiwei, Chefoo and, Tientsin.

Wingsang Sails

Local offices of the I.-C.S.N. Co. announce that their new coaster Wingsang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, tomorrow at noon. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 9, 10 and 11.30 a.m. The same company despatch the ss. Taiseunhong from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The B. & S. ss. Chungking is expected from South China ports tomorrow morning and is to berth in Pootung. The same company's mv. Wusueh and the ss. Wantung arrive this afternoon from river ports and will berth at the French Bund from where they will sail for Yangtze Delta ports tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Brother John, Miss M. Marinitch, Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cassels and Mr. A. W. Sallis arrived yesterday from Tsingtao in the ss. Leesang. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hooper arrived on the same day from North China in the ss. Taiseunhong. Mr. D. E. Rabok left for Hongkong yesterday in the ss. Kaying; while Mr. A. Marshall and Mr. J. Vas sailed on the same day for North China in the ss. Yatshing.

Major Packman, the retiring British Consul-General, left Kashgar on July 2 after a farewell party given by the Chinese authorities. Major Johnston, his successor, has left Simla, for Sinkiang, a six week's journey.

THE CINEMA

"Three Blind Mice"

Pamela Charters .....Loretta Young
Van Smith .....Joel MaCrea
Steve Harrington .....David Niven
Mike Brophy .....Stuart Erwin
Moira Charters .....Marjorie Weaver
Elizabeth Charters .....Pauline Moore
Miriam .....Binnie Barnes
Mrs. Killian .....Jane Darwell
Young man .....Leonid Kinskey
Hendricks .....Spencer Charters
Clerk .....Franklin Pangborn
Workman .....Herb Heywood

"Three Blind Mice," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, proved to be a delightful surprise. The plot, for one thing, was almost novel, and that means a lot where light farces are concerned. For another, dapper little Mr. Niven, oleaginous villain of many a British and American film, blossoms out in this picture into his first featuring role and make a splendid comedian. Three young lasses stake their all ($5,872 to be exact) on a trip to Santa Barbara where Miss Loretta Young is to try and find a millionaire husband, the inference being that they will all live happily ever afterwards. Miss Young supporting the other two. One might assume that finding a suitable, wealthy young bachelor would prove somewhat of a problem—but Miss Young finds two of them on her hands overnight, as it were, and the trouble is that although she soon discovers her love for one, the other one is also a nice fellow. Complications—with laughter in their train—follow and with the arrival of Miss Binnie Barnes, eccentric, lovable sister of Mr. Harrington, a rollicking comedy gets under way. A glance at the cast above will show that with the exception of Mr. Heywood, none of the actors and actresses is a newcomer. Most of them (with the exception of Mr. Niven, of course) have appeared in light films of this type before, and the result is a most satisfying, laugh-provoking film. There's a good cartoon, too.—E.G.A.

'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm'

Rebecca Winstead .....Shirley Temple
Antony Kent .....Randolph Scott
Orville Smithers .....Jack Haley
Gwen Warren .....Gloria Stuart
Lola Lee .....Phyllis Brooks
Aunt Miranda Wilkins.....Helen Westley
Homer Busby .....Slim Summerville
Aloysius .....Bill Robinson
Raymond Scott Quintet ....Themselves
Furvis .....Alan Dinehart
Dr. Hill .....J. Edward Bromberg

Child actors may come and child actors may go but there will only be one Shirley Temple. Winning her way deeper into the hearts of everyone in her latest effort "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," little Miss Temple, so "self reliant," as she herself often repeats throughout the film, and yet so lovable with her childish, natural outlook, sets a standard far above that of many of the older and more experienced stars one often sees in frequent visits to the cinemas. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" owes its success to Miss Temple; without her the picture would be a failure, and yet one must not forget, while in the realms of esctasy over her wonderful portrayal of an extremely difficult role, the sterling support rendered by the rest of the cast, which is also a major contribution to the success of the film. First of all, Miss Helen Westley, as Shirley's crusty but likable old aunt, gathered the honours as far as the support was concerned, and mention must be made also of Mr. Randolph Scott, Miss Gloria Stuart, and our old friend Mr Slim Summerville as the amusing country neighbour and ex-sweetheart of Shirley's aunt. Mr. Bill Robinson, famous negro dancer, and Mr. Jack Haley, as funny as ever, keep the amusement at a high pitch. Not only does Miss Temple act with her usual charm, but supplies further evidence of her remarkable talent in the rendering of several songs, her last one—in the final scene—"Toy Trumpet," being accompanied by a dance ensemble in which she and Mr. Robinson take the lead. A film to be seen and then seen again.—R.S.

Toronto Factory for Bombers Founded

Toronto, Sept. 1.

Construction work on a factory costing £120,000 for the assembly of bombing planes on behalf of the British and Canadian Governments will begin within the next six weeks in the neighbourhood of Toronto. The plant will receive products of ten aircraft factories in various parts of Canada.—Reuter.

Wingsang Arrives On Maiden Voyage

Thermotank Ventilation; Over Thousand Visitors View Ship in Swatow

The ss. Wingsang, latest addition to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, and one of the most up to date coasters in the East, arrived on her maiden voyage yesterday at 5.30 p.m. from Hongkong and Swatow commanded by Capt. S. J. Barden, and berthed at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, where she was met by numerous officials of Jardine Matheson & Co. including Mr. W. J. Keswick, senior partner, Mr. C. T. Tod, manager of the Shipping Department, Mr. E. F. Ratti, Commdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, Mr. A. Fraser, Capt. A. R. Williamson, and many others.

Her stately simple lines, the new type funnel, the 30 ft. steel lifeboats carried amidships by patent davits of the overframe type and the Jardine crest on her bow made her easily distinguishable from other coasters in the harbour as she steamed by last afternoon.

Launched on June 2 in Hongkong by Mrs. D. F. Landale, wife of the Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., she completed her trials ten days ago and left Hongkong this Sunday on her maiden voyage to China ports. On her way here she called in Swatow and was enthusiastically received in that port, where over a thousand foreign and Chinese prominent members of Swatow community were received aboard and inspected the vessel. Fog delayed the vessel between Hongkong and Swatow but from that port the weather was fine and Wingsang made excellent time for the rest of the trip.

Up To Date Accommodation

Thermotank air conditioning system is installed throughout the living quarters which are carefully designed and equipped with up to date conveniences, such as ample lighting, "Dunlopillo" matresses, etc. while latest methods of piracy prevention have been embodied in her construction and fire prevention and extinguishing systems installed throughout the vessel.

In order to be able to include the shallowing port of Taku in her list of ports of call this coaster's dimensions were kept down to 310 ft. long, 48 ft. beam and 27 ft. deep, giving a gross tonnage of about 3,500. It may be recalled that she was built in the Kowloon Dockyard of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited to Lloyds' highest class in conformance with the latest requirements of the Hongkong Government Marine Surveyor and the Simla Rules.

Three Scotch boilers supply pressure to her four crank triple expansion steam engine with "Gotaverken" turbo-compressor, which give ample power assuring her the speed of 14 knots on service. Large hatches, nine steel derricks for five ton lifts and one for 20 tons, worked by silent running electric winches, run by two steam generating sets each 115 K.W. at 220 volts D. C. and side doors, are among her cargo handling facilities; while the anchor windlass is electric and the cables are of the latest "Tayco" make.

Among those who arrived in this ship yesterday were: Mr. S. J. Barden, Master Barden, and Mrs. W. H. Fergusson. Over hundred Chinese passengers arrived likewise, while a full booking is expected for the Wingsang when she leaves tomorrow at 5 p.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys to which she will shift today at 3 p.m. Special tenders leave for the ship today at 4 and 6 p.m. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the vessel tomorrow from the Customs Jetty leaving by tenders at 9, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Chinese Tribute Paid Britain

"The Times" Comments Of Itagaki Statement

London, Sept. 1.

A tribute to Great Britain's statesmanship in always keeping China's interests in sight while developing her own vast interests is paid by Dr. C. C. Wang, Director of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, in a letter to "The Times" today concerning the newspaper's leading article of August 27 in which it affirms that "Great Britain will not buy Japanese friendship with a cynical deal at China's expense."

It is by such far-sighted policy, Dr. Wang says, that Great Britain has consolidated her position and, at the same time, won many warm friends among the Chinese people.

Commenting on the statement made to the press recently by Gen. Seideiro Itagaki, Japanese War Minister, that he did not anticipate the Chiang Kai-shek regime to collapse after the fall of Hankow, "The Times" says that this indicates a retreat to realism among Japanese leaders, but adds that it will hardly reassure the Japanese forces in the field and their families at home.

Stressing the steady improvement in Chinese guerilla organization, the newspaper asserts that the Japanese may be right in declaring that guerillas are only mosquitoes, but declares that there is an ominous note in their nocturnal buzz.

In a leading article today, the "Financial Times" says that the most striking feature of the Chinese Customs returns for the first six months of 1938 was not so much the volume of decline as the capacity to maintain even a fair rate of activity in the face of such grave difficulties.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary today.—Reuter.

Office Reports $2,000 Robbery by Gang

Peking Road Crime Scene: Shooting in Yu Yuen Road

The management of a Chinese construction company at 378 Peking Road made a report to the Settlement Police yesterday that their premises at Room 314, 378 Peking Road, had been entered by three robbers on Wednesday evening and that $2,000 had then been stolen.

According to the report made to the Police, a large group of employees present were intimidated by the robbers. It was said that one of the bandits produced a pistol with which he threatened the assistants in the room.

An exchange of shots took place late last night at the intersection of Yu Yuen and Brenan Roads, opposite the Jessfield Park gates, when a Chinese policeman engaged three would-be robbers. The policeman, C.P.C. 2723, fired several shots and was in turn fired upon. He was not wounded, and it could not be determined at a late hour if anyone else was injured. No arrests were made at the time.

According to reports made to the Police, two of the three bandits carried pistols. They attempted to loot an exchange shop before they were routed.

A thirty-foot boa constrictor was found in the Clichy underground railway station of Paris on Tuesday night. The boa was coiled in a large bag and seemed unconscious. It was taken to the nearest police station. The discovery caused some excitement in the district.

Sterling Improves In London

U.S. Dollar Buying Still In Evidence; "Financial News" Gives Analysis

London, Sept. 1.

The London foreign exchange market today opened with brisk buying of dollars again in evidence, and consequently United States currency quickly appreciated to 485.00 cents. compared with last night's closing rate of 485.81 cents.

Conditions, however, soon quietened down, and, following the fixing of the London gold price at 143/3½d per fine ounce, which, with the dollar at 485.25 cents, did not include any premium over the American shipping parity, the undertone for sterling became steadier. At the close of the market, the dollar was quoted at 485.75 cents.

Commenting on the recent fall in the value of sterling, the "Financial Times" cites four contributory factors, viz:—

1. Deterioration of the trade position in Great Britain and the sterling area;
2. Fact that the present season normally witnesses a commercial demand for dollars;
3. Bear speculation, and,
4. Conversion of sterling balances to dollars as a result of the European situation.—Reuter.

Russian Crown Jewel Theft Suspects Held

Two Russians Arrested By Belgian Police

Belgrade, Sept. 1.

The Russian Crown Jewels again occupied the attention of police and press when two Russians named Genselj and Teodorovitch-Kwashinski were arrested here today upon the suspicion of having stolen some of them.

The jewels which were rescued from Petersburg by General Wrangel, were intrusted in part to two Russians who were commissioned to hand them to the Yugoslav Finance Ministry for safekeeping. During recent months, various pieces from the world-famous collection have appeared in Paris where they were offered for sale and it is believed that they were stolen sixteen years ago by the two Russians now in custody.—Trans-Ocean.

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HELEN WESTLEY
SLIM SUMMERVILLE
BILL ROBINSON
RAYMOND SCOTT QUINTET
ALAN DINEHART
J. Edward BROMBERG
6 HIT TUNES by Gordon & Revel Pollack & Mitchell Pokrass & Yellen Raymond Scott
Directed by Allan Dwan
Associate Producer Raymond Griffith • Screen Play by Karl Tunberg and Don Ettlinger • Suggested by the Kate Douglas Wiggin story
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/8 ..... $ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $590.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $28.029
U.S. $100 @ 17 3/8 ..... $575.53
London—demand 8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8 3/8
4 months' sight docts 8 1/2
6 months' sight credits 8 5/32
6 months' sight docts 8 3/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $17 3/8
4 months' sight credits 17 1/2
4 months' sight docts 17 5/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/2 U.S. $17 3/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 1/16 = $586.08

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 32
Java Guilders ..... „ 32
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 31 1/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 31 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $571.429 £1 = $28.029
Selling U.S.$100 = $583.941 £1 = $28.657

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.01 1/2 = $1 Belgas 28.70 = £1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15 = $1 Swiss Frs. 0.75 1/4 = $1
Tourist Lire 3.48 ..... = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 42 1/2
$100 = Reg. Mk. 91.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	17 1/4	17 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		Aug./Sept.
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/32
G.$ T.T.	17 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 17 3/32
Fcs. T.T.	631	4 m/s. 651
Rs. T.T.	47 3/4	7 d/s. 48 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/4	19 —
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars. Market steady and quiet.		

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 19 1/4 for ready and 19.– forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 51.03.

It was reported there was a little speculative reselling, with support limited, but American Trade were small buyers at the decline. Market steady. After the official fixing after further American Trade buying at the fixed rate, the market closed rather dull, with sellers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/2 sterling and 17 3/8 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 1/2 sterling and 17 1/16 U.S.$. and remained at this level throughout the day, there being also good buyers all day at the usual fractional difference. September rates closed up on the cash rates to the extent of about 1/16th in sterling on the day, bringing the October rates with them. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/2	sterling	17 3/8 U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32	„	17.– „	Sept.
8 3/32	„	16 5/8 „	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Aug. 31.

Japan	79	London	1/5 13/16
New York	277 1/2	2 months	
Shanghai	50 1/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	485.75	Shanghai	8 3/4 d N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.12	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.92	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.78 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	92.25	C'slovakia	140.62
Berne	21.29 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08 1/2	Japan	23.33
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.35
Holland	54.45	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.72 7/16	C'slovakia	3.45 3/8
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.81 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.05	Greece	0.89 3/8
Norway	24.41	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.68 1/2	Finland	2.15
Montreal	99.840	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London
„ Demand 4.85 13/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.85 11/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.85 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper 30.14
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate 25.65
Montreal on London 4.86 7/16
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 31.

Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/4% B 0 7/32% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/32% B 0 1/4% A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Aug. 31	Sept. 1
Antamok	.37	.37
Atok	.35	.34
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	11.40
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.30	.30
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.60	.60
United Paracale	.35	.34

Turnover: 225,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 81.81.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 1.

Spot silver showed no change, whilst forward declined 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Aug. 31	Sept. 1
London spot	19 1/4d.	19 1/4d.
„ forward	19d.	18 15/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.85 5/16	$4.85 5/8
One U.S. dollar	49.453d.	49.421d.
Gold	143/3 1/2d.	143/0 1/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was distinctly better today on improved European political news. Ewos advanced to $19.90 while Explorations were done at $5.35. Little interest was shown in Rubbers.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low	Today's Averages	Change
142.33	103.44	General 131.35	—1.28
139.41	95.55	Rubbers 137.55	—0.06

Volume 27,499 shares, 55 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
31/8/38	
350 S'hai Land	$ 8.00
1/9/38	
60 S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.00
7,000 Exploration	$ 5.35
500 Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.60
300 Kaiping	$ 24.00
1,000 Int. Assurance	$ 3.30
10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$590.00
4,500 Semambu	$ 0.78
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.90

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

18 S'hai Telephone	$ 60.00
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
$1,000 S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 78.50
250 S. W. W. "C"	$ 28.00

UNOFFICIAL

1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.90
100 Kaiping	$ 24.25
290 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
30 S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.00
$4,500 S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 78.50
500 Kaiping	$ 24.00
91 S'hai Telephone	$ 60.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

500 Wheelock	$ 21.50
6,600 Kroewoek	$ 1.23
1,000 Exploration	$ 5.35
500 Ewo Cotton Mills (ord)	$ 19.70
200 Wheelock	$ 21.25
200 Tram (Bearer)	$ 36.50
1,500 Exploration	$ 5.35

UNOFFICIAL

100 Ewo Cotton Mills (Ord)	$ 19.90
100 Tram (Bearer)	$ 36.50
50 Almas	$ 18.50

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 31.

The turnover improved today with the development of greater confidence and reception of buying orders from overseas centres. Prices in most groups improved, particularly gold minings and some home industrials. Poor traffic receipts depressed home rails, but British gilt-edged securities and foreign bonds closed steady.—Reuter.

	Aug. 30	31
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£102 5/16	102 1/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41 1/2	41 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56 1/2	56 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/-	20/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/10 1/2	37/1 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	25/6	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/7 1/2	51/6
British Amer. Tob.	100/7 1/2	101/10 1/2
Cable & W., new form	45	44 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	30/9	31/3
Distillers	95/3	95/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	76/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	113/-	113/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/9	24/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	136/10 1/2	138/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	79/4 1/2	79/4 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/9	55/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	13/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	76/6	76/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	76/3	77/-
United Steel	21/9	21/10 1/2
Vickers, ord.	19/10 1/2	20/-
Woolworths	62/9	63/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/4 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/7 1/2	29/7 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/1 1/2	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	228/1 1/2	231/3
Tanami Gold Min	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	19/3	20/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	101/3	103/1 1/2
Burmah	89/4 1/2	91/3
Mexican Eagle	4/1 1/2	4/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	88/1 1/2	89/4 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£80	80
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	69
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50 1/2	50
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	61	60 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	29	28 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	28	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27	27
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% „ „ G.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 3/4	12 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	15/9
Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 31.

Prices in the London rubber market again hardened today, under influence of American buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; Sept. delivery, buyers 7 15/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/4 1/2 —1/2; Mar. 5/6 1/2 +1/2; May 5/7 1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/1 3/4 —1; Dec. Dec. 4/11 5/8 —1; Mar. 4/9 3/8 —1 1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.67 +2; Jan. 4.75 +4; Mar. 4.78 +4; May 4.81 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.67 +2; Oct. 6.67 +2; Nov. 6.67 +2; Jan. 6.94 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £40 3/8 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £40 7/8 +1/8; Electrolytic, buyers £45 1/2 unch; sellers £46 1/2 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £194 +3/4; 3 mths sellers £194 +3/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/8 +1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers 14 3/8 +1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 3/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 3/8 +1/4.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Aug. 31.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.08 Paris 1471. Amsterdam—London 12.12.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.34 and the U. S. dollar at 36.74 to 36.75.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 1.

Kogo 5% Y.103.44

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 31.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 1 point predominating, with a few issues, however, showing minor declines. Traders were holding-off, pending developments abroad and clearer indications as to the domestic business trend after the Labour Day holiday. Steels and industrials were narrowly irregular. The turnover today amounted to only 460,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.80	138.30	139.27	+1.01
20 Rails	27.78	27.32	27.41	—0.28
15 Utilit.	19.49	19.12	19.28	—0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	88.47	0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	48.08	0.02

	Aug. 30	31
Adams Express	10 7/8	11
Alleghany Steel Co.	18	18
Allis Chalmers	48 1/4	48 3/4
Amer. Can	96	98 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	37 5/8	39 3/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	18 1/4	B 17 5/8
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	19
Amer. Metal	34 1/4	35 1/8
Amer. Radiator	15 1/4	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	18 1/4
Amer. Smelting	46 3/4	49
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 23 1/4	23 7/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142 3/4	143
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86 1/4	85 7/8
Amer. Waterworks	9 7/8	9 5/8
Anaconda Copper	33 5/8	33 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36 1/2	36
Auburn	3 1/2	B 3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 5/8	7 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	9 3/4	9 5/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19 1/8	19 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 1/8	17 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2	56 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	25	23 1/2
Borg Warner	33 1/8	33
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35	34 7/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9 1/2	9 1/2
„ $6 cum. pfd.	28 1/8	28 1/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 1/4	6 1/4
Case, J.I.	88 1/4	88 1/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 3/8	B 30 5/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 5/8	29 5/8
Chrysler	72 1/2	72 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 1/2
„ "A" pfd.	B 63	B 63 1/8
Comi. Credit	48 1/4	49 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/8	1 1/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	36	37
Consolid. Edison	26 1/2	26 1/8
Consolid. Oil	9	9 1/8
Continental Can	40 3/4	40 1/8
Continental Oil	29 5/8	29 5/8
Corn Products	69 1/4	69 1/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	5 1/8
„ „ "A"	22 1/4	21 7/8
Distillers Corp.	16 1/2	16 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	46 3/8	45 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	131 1/2	130 3/8
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/8	10 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 1/4	7 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 47	B 47
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 53 1/2	54
Elec. Power & Lt.	B 35	B 35 1/8
Flintkote	22 3/4	22 5/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	47 3/4	49
Gen. Elec.	41 1/4	41 5/8
Gen. Motors	47	47 1/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	20 1/4	20 5/8
Glidden Co.	22 1/4	22
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 3/8	23
„ $5 pfd.	55 1/4	55
Goodyear Tire & R.	27 5/8	27 7/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21	20 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27	26 7/8
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/8	16 1/2
Hecker Prods.	7 1/4	7 1/2
Int. Nickel	*48 1/8	48 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4	8 3/8
Kennecott	39 7/8	39 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford	*50 1/2	50 3/8
Lockheed Aircraft	13 3/4	13 5/8
Loew's Inc.	49 7/8	50 3/8
Macy, R.H.	46	47 1/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13 1/8	B 13 1/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22 1/2	22 1/4
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	35	*B 33 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	94	*B 94
Montgomery Ward	46	45 3/4
Nat. City Bank	B 24 3/8	B 24 3/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 3/4	*13 1/8
Nat. Distillers	24	24 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 5/8	6 3/4
Nat. Supply Co.	17 1/8	17 1/4
New York Central	18 1/2	18 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	9 1/8	9
North Amer.	19 5/8	19 3/8
Northern Pacific	11 7/8	12 1/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/8	26
Pacific Lighting	37	36 3/4
Packard Motors	5	4 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 7/8	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	19 5/8	19 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39	39 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	29 1/4	*28 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/8	10 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	17 3/4	18
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41 1/4	41 3/4
Schenley	17 3/8	17 1/2
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	74	74
Sears Roebuck	70 3/4	70 7/8
Shell Union Oil	15	15 7/8
Socony-Vacuum	13 3/4	13 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	18 1/4	17 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	18 3/8	18
Stand. Brands	7 3/8	7 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/4	3 3/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52 1/2	52 1/4
Stone & Webster	10	9 1/2
Swift International	27 1/4	B 27
Technicolor	21 3/4	22 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 3/4	*35
Tw.-Century-Fox	25 5/8	26 1/8
„ „ pfd.	B 33	B 33 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2	81 5/8
Un. Pacific	88 1/2	89
Un. Aircraft (new)	26 3/4	26 5/8
Un. Airline Trans.	8 7/8	8 3/4
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 1/2
„ $3 pfd.	31 1/2	31
Un. Gas Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	*10	10
U. S. Rubber	44 5/8	44 1/4
„ 8% pfd.	86	84 3/4
U. S. Steel	58 1/8	58 1/8
Vanadium	18 7/8	18 1/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 1/2	6 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	100 1/4	101 3/4
Woodward Iron	18 1/4	18 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 3/8	B 30 5/8

BONDS

Amer. & For Power 5s	52 1/2	51 1/8
Brazil	13	12 1/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	62 3/4	62 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69 3/4	70
New England Gas & Elec.	55 1/4	55 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	8 3/4	8 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	51 1/4	51 1/8

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Reports indicated that Times Square and Hollywood interests have bought amusements. Favourable factors today included: experts believed that the petroleum situation has statistically improved, while another drop in gasoline inventories is thought to be imminent; construction awards for August are the best recorded since 1930; and the Street favourably interpreted the domestic and political developments. Unfavourable factors were: the weakness of East Texas crude oil prices; the spottiness of major commodities; indications that the "Nickel Plate" railroad will be defaulting on its first bond interest in September; and the general foreign situation.

London Silver Market

London, Aug. 31.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—

Prices in the London silver market during the past week generally tended to harden, under the influence of the firmness of the dollar.

Speculative resales and Continental sales were offset by purchases from Indian Bazaars, while the American trade bought at the lower levels.

Prices reacted today on speculative resales with the trend rather uncertain, but the market may continue to be influenced by the trend of the dollar.—Reuter.

Troops Open Fire in Travancore

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Trivandrum, Sept. 1.

A serious development in the civil disobedience campaign in Travancore state occurred today, when state troops opened fire on a crowd which refused to disperse at Neyyatinkara. Five persons were killed and five wounded.—Reuter.

Japanese Budget Surplus Shown

Controlled Economy to Continue to Pay China Garrisoning, Defence

Tokyo, Aug. 31.

Japan ended the 1937-38 budgetary year on March 31 with a net surplus of Y.84,160,507, against an excess of Y.34,638,000 during the previous twelve months, the Ministry of Finance announced today.

Officials ascribed the increase to higher taxation and corresponding larger Government revenue assisted by the "war boom." Government economy was also credited with having played an important part.

Actual Government revenue in the 1937-38 fiscal year was Y.2,914,470,000 against an expenditure of Y.2,709,157,000, with a resulting surplus of Y.205,313,000 whereof Y.121,152,000 was carried over to the 1937-38 budget. The net surplus amounts to Y.84,160,000.

Economy Control to Continue

Controlled economy in Japan will continue to be enforced even after the termination of the China conflict, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry, said here today.

Rumours that controlled economy would be relaxed following the capture of Hankow were denied by Mr. Ikeda, who pointed out that no relaxation is likely even after the termination of the current hostilities.

On the contrary, he indicated controlled economy may possibly be further strengthened in Japan because of need to station troops in China to maintain peace and order after the conclusion of the present conflict while national defences would have to be replenished against the Soviet Union.—Domei.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 31.

Trading in the cotton market was very inactive, aside from early foreign buying and trade price-fixing, and prices later declined on the issuance of crop estimates, moderate hedging operations and local selling. Finally, the market closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 11 points down.

In the rubber market, trade interests absorbed dealer offerings and scattered realizing. At the last call-over, gains of 5 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early sagged on increasing competition among exporting countries, the easiness of Winnipeg and Liverpool advices and an improved European outlook. Finally, the market recovered on expectations of a smaller Spring wheat estimate and the removal of hedges against cash sales to the Government. At the final bell, gains of 1/4 of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on commission house buying and covering which absorbed liquidation and hedge selling. The steadiness of London cables and the prompt stoppage of notices were additional favourable factors. At the close, quotations were from a 1/2 to 1 point up.

Prices in the silk market today ruled steady, but interest was at a low-ebb owing to the quietness of the spot market and the European uncertainties. Closing quotations were from unchanged to a 1/2 point down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.23-24	—11 Sept.	16.30-36	+05
Dec.	8.30-30	—11	B/A	
Jan.	8.29 N	—11 Dec.	16.50-53	+06
Mar.	8.29-30	—10	B/A	
May	8.28-28	—09 Jan.	16.54 N	+06
July	8.25-26	—10 Mar.	16.60-63	+06

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Sept.	1.01 1/2-02 B/A	+1 Sept.	1.71-72 B/A	unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Sept.	63-63	+1/4 Sept.	53-52 7/8	+1/4
Dec.	65-64 1/8	+1/4 Dec.	51 1/2-51 3/8	+3/8

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Oct.	62 1/4-62 1/4	—1/2 Sept.	42.10 B	—05
Dec.	61 1/2-61 5/8	—3/8		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The improvement that set in on the share market yesterday, continued today. The demand for shares was active and as little stock was offered, prices stiffened and in numerous cases rose substantially, buying came not only from operators but also from investors themselves. Price rises up to 3 and 4 per cent. were recorded in various cases.

This very decided improvement was chiefly attributable to the relaxation of the tension of the international political situation which was the subject of considerable discussion. One very gratifying feature of the situation was the great number of small orders placed by bank customers, showing that the general public also was taking a more optimistic view of the outlook.

The most noticeably affected section of the market was potash shares, Kali Aschersleben for example improving 3 1/4 to 91 1/2. Minings, engineerings, rayons, limoleums, electrics and shippings all advanced considerably.

On the fixed interest securities market only a few changed were recorded. Price changes were mostly slight. Gold mortgage bonds continued to be firm.

Call money stood at 2 3/4 to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New French Debenture Issue

The Ministry of Finance of the French Republic is issuing at present an issue of debentures "Postes et Telegraphes," exempted from all special taxes on securities, redeemable within 30 years.

Interest Rate: 6 per cent. per annum: Denominations: frs. 1,000,— and frs. 5,000: Issuing Price: frs. 950,—for frs. 1,000,—nominal, Interest running from August 25, 1938. The date on which the subscription will be closed is to be fixed subsequently.

Subscriptions are accepted at the Banque de l'Indochine, 29 The Bund, Shanghai.

Favourable Balance in China's Trade

Exports Exceed Imports By Ten Million

Hankow, Aug. 31.

China's international trade showed a favourable balance last June for the first time since the beginning of hostilities, it is now learned.

The value of exports in June exceeded that of imports by $2,000,000.

The figures for July showed an excess of exports over imports of $10,188,820.—Reuter.

Viennese Nazis Arrest Swiss Citizen

No Explanation for Holding Former Honorary Consul

Basle, Aug. 31.

The "Nazional Zeitung" announced this morning that the Nazi authorities in Vienna had arrested Ferdinand Forster, former honorary Austrian Consul in Zurich.

M. Forster, who is a Swiss subject, has been placed in a concentration camp near Munich, the paper further alleged.

He had opened an international law office in the premises of the former Austrian Consulate in Zurich and specialized in Austrian politics

The German authorities refused to give any explanation for his arrest.

The "Nazional Zeitung" added that M. Forster, being a Swiss subject, was entitled to protection from the Swiss authorities even if his duties as honorary consul made him a citizen of two countries at the same time.—Havas.

Police "Kiddies" Shine In Outdoor Play

"Snow White" Presented At the Race Course

After arduous preparations, under the direction of Miss Joyce Yorke, children of members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and Jail staffs last night presented "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Police Recreatiion Club matshed on the Race Course, earning spirited applause from a gathering of about 200 spectators. Mrs. B. B. Boddy assisted young Miss Yorke in the production of the play, which was rendered in full costume matching Mr. Walt Disnay's screen-play.

The cast of the production follows:

Snow White	Thelma Bouvier
Prince Charming	Bernie Boddy
Queen	Mary Stubbings
Witch	Mary Stubbings
Huntsman	Bernie Boddy
Doc	Cynthia Stubbings
Grumpy	Eric Bouvier
Bashful	Tony Watson
Sneezy	Jean Dickson
Happy	Marigold Watson
Sleepy	Laurel Ward
Dopey	Audrey Boddy

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Aug. 31.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 27, totalled 3,389,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This compares with 3,393,000 barrels last week and 3,731,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 4,000 barrels and 342,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Aug. 31.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended August 27 totalled 2,134,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published today.

This indicated a decrease of 7.0 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,295,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,139,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 7.2 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Russia Believes in China's Victory

Mr. Sun Fo Gives Views Of European Tour; Other Countries Divided

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Stalin of Russia expressed confidence that China is emerging victorious from the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.....

Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia opined that China cannot be conquered by Japan.....

France and Britain, although unable to give active or direct assistance to China in view of the present European situation, are closely watching Far Eastern developments.....

Germany and Italy are definitely pro-Japanese.....

These are the main points from a report his European trip just completed here by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

The report declares that Stalin, in conversations in Moscow, based his confidence in a Chinese victory on a comparison of the present struggle with the early years of the Soviets, opining that China's present domestic and international situation is far better than was the Soviets'.

The Soviet press, the report continues, does not publish any Japanese news dispatches concerning the China war, and is also optimistic about the outcome for China.

Mr. Sun found that public opinion in France and England was largely pro-Chinese.

Due to their Far Eastern interests, the majority of Britons, whether Conservative, Liberal or Labour, were inclined to support China, but the attitude of the British Government appeared more conservative.

French Sympathetic

France also seemed sympathetic towards China, although here again the Government lagged behind public opinion. Both France and Britain, temporarily pressed by the European situation,

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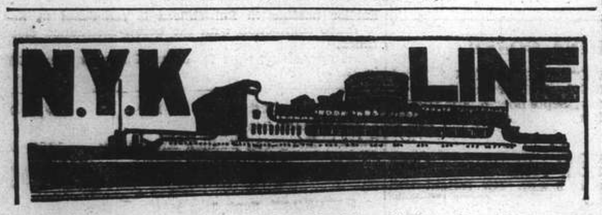

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A†	SARPEDON	Sept. 17	M'lles, London, R'dam, Glasgow
B*†	DEUCALION	Oct. 1	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Hongkong
C	EUMAEUS	Liverpool	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Japan ports
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Japan Ports
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Taku Bar
	CYCLOPS	Gdynia	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Taku Bar, Dairen & Japan
C	EURYMEDON	New York	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Japan ports
C	MENTOR	Liverpool	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Japan ports

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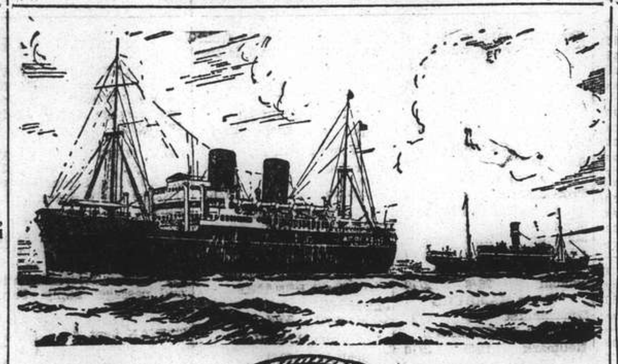

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	11 †RAJPUTANA		17,000
	25 †RANCHI		17,000
Nov.	1 *BURDWAN		6,100
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Empress of Japan	Sept. 18	—	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 29	Oct. 4
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2.30 p.m.	" "	3.30 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	" "	6.00 p.m.

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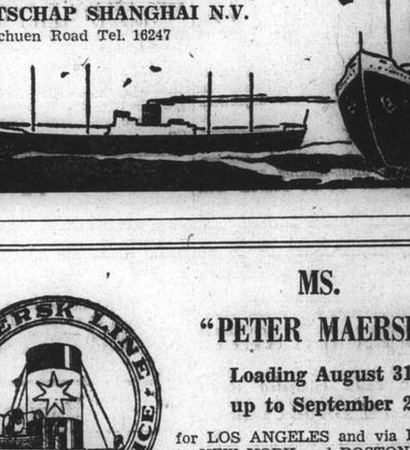

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED by responsible foreigner two or three-roomed apartment or flat, unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Also willing to take over furnished apartment for six months or more from party going Home leave. Telephone 14235 or Box 1261, NCDN. -2410

WANTED by a foreigner two-roomed flat, with bathroom, kitchen, preferably furnished. Address Box 1271, NCDN. -2434

WANTED by British couple, furnished house or flat for November or later. Address Box 1258, NCDN. 11095

BACHELOR wants independent one or two-roomed flat. Reasonable rent. Furnished or not. From September 15. Address Box 1157, NCDN. -2243

WANTED unfurnished house. Five bedrooms, central heating, and garden, also studio couch. Address Post Office Box 1489. 10991

ONE-roomed flat, preferably furnished, required by foreign bachelor. State particulars, price to Box 1216, NCDN. -2324

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants to rent three/four-roomed apartment. Furnished/unfurnished. Replies treated confidentially. Box 1203, NCDN. -2306

BRITON returning from Home leave, requires two-roomed furnished flat in apartment house, French Concession, western district, near bus route. Rent about $120. Address Box 1192, NCDN. -2145

Furnished Houses

TO LET, in French Concession near Route Dupleix and Route Ferguson, furnished house suitable for consulate or official residence, comprising 12 main rooms, 5 bathrooms and all modern conveniences. For further particulars apply to Palmer & Turner Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 11072

Unfurnished Houses

NOS. 24 to 34 Studley Avenue, off Baikal Road (Wayside district), five-roomed terrace houses with one bathroom. Small garden. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 11030

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Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From KOBENHAVN

Danmark	1/9	30/10

From GLASGOW

Antenor	27/8	12/10

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	23/8	13/10

From LIVERPOOL

Mentor	13/8	25/9
Memnon	20/8	29/9
Philoctetes	27/8	7/10

From LONDON

Ranchi	26/8	2/10

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	6/8	9/9

From ROTTERDAM

Neumark	19/8	3/10

From LISBON

Tai Ping	30/8	7/10

From TRIESTE

Volpi	20/7	12/9

From PORT SAID

Touraine	16/8	15/9
Java	29/8	28/9
Burdwan	1/9	3/10

From SUEZ

Cyclops	16/8	15/9

From BOMBAY

Rajputana	1/9	18/9

From PENANG

Patroclus	2/9	13/9
Oldenburg	30/8	23/9

From MANILA

Deucalion	29/8	6/9
Nankin	1/9	7/9
Burgenland	1/9	7/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	26/8	28/9

From NEW YORK

Tourcoing	23/7	11/9
Mar. Maersk	10/8	25/9

From SAVANNAH

Adrastus	31/8	16/10

From LOS ANGELES

Eurymedon	17/8	16/9

From KOBE

Agamemnon	30/8	2/9
Bhutan	1/9	5/9

From MIIKE

Ixion	21/8	5/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Boissevain	23/8	25/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	—	2/9
Hoten M.	—	4/9

From TIENTSIN

Norviken	—	4/9
Hunan	1/9	4/9
Fausang	—	6/9
Kwaisang	—	7/9

From TSINGTAO

Sarpedon	29/8	17/9

From AMOY

Chungking	27/8	3/9
Tjisadane	2/9	4/9

From HONGKONG

Eumaeus	—	2/9
Peter Maersk	29/8	2/9
Sandviken	—	3/9
Shantung	31/8	4/9
Carthage	1/9	4/9
Soudan	1/9	4/9
Tingsang	—	5/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Sept. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 3, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-9

WINGSANG Sept. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, September 3, at 5 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. Tender for passengers leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saloon Passengers Only) Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-9

LEESANG Sept. 4. CHEFOO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, September 4, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-9

SANDVIKEN Sept. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, September 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-9

CHUNGKING Sept. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, September 6, at 8 a.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-9

HUNAN Sept. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-9

FAUSANG Sept. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 8. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Sept. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, September 2, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-9

TAISEUNHONG Sept. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 3, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-9

SINKIANG Sept. 4. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 4, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NORVIKEN Sept. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 6, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-9

TINGSANG Sept. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 7. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-9

TSINAN Sept. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-9

KWAISANG Sept. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 8. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-9

TJISADANE Sept. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA. N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails on Thursday, September 8, at 11 a.m. from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, taking cargo to all ports in the Netherlands Indies. Passenger tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-9

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Sept. 5. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAMEMNON Sept. 3. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 3-9

BHUTAN Sept. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-9

ZUIDERKERK Sept. 7. (Loading on Sept. 6.) ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on September 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-9

LEVERKUSEN Sept. 11. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Leverkusen, (Captain A. Bretschneider), sails for above ports on September 11, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road Tel. 18709. 11-9

GLENSHIEL Sept. 12. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-9

TALABOT Sept. 12. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 12, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 12-9

CHITRAL Sept. 13. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-9

MARECHAL JOFFRE Sept. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Sept. 2.			
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Kiungchow	12.30	13.00
	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Swatow	Taiseunhong	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 3.			
Japan and Korea Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Wingsang	8.30	9.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Agamemnon A	10.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	Agamemnon	12.00	12.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chungking X	18.30	19.00
Chefoo	Leesang	18.30	19.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Sinkiang	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	H. Tseangtah X	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Sept. 4.			
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Russia B	10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Agamemnon, via Suez, September 3, due London October 7.
ss. Bhutan, via Suez, September 6, due London October 9.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, September 4, due London September 30.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Agamemnon, at 12.30 on September 3, and due Rome on September 14, and London on September 15.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Agamemnon, at 12.30 on Sept, 3, and due San Francisco, on September 14.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Agamemnon, at 12.30 on September 3, and due Amsterdam on September 18, and London on September 19.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, Hangchow and N.S.R. close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyong Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Sept. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-9

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA (From Hongkong) Sept. 2. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. 2-9

TAIPING (From Hongkong) Sept. 13. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAI